

TOR Cabernet Sauvignon 'Black Magic' 2017

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Tor and Winemaker Jeff Ames have once again dialed it up a notch with this epic release of Black Magic. The 2017 is a total beauty that may be even more impressive than last years exceptional wine. This is a special selection of the best five barrels from the vintage, consisting of co-fermented Cabernet Sauvignon and Petit Verdot with the addition of Cabernet Franc from an iconic vineyard in Oakville. It instantly begins to impress as stunning aromas of blackberries, dark currants, pencil shavings, violets and fresh tobacco that all emerge from the glass. This possesses a gorgeous full body with beautiful polished tannins and a deep core of perfectly ripe dark fruits that expands across the palate. Structured, balanced, concentrated and precise, this stunning red has it all. While this already has so much to offer, it will also go on age gracefully for decades to come. Drink 2022-2050 - *April, 2019 (J. D'Angelo)*

TOR Cabernet Sauvignon, Vine Hill Ranch 2017

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2017 is the first vintage that Tor has produced a Cabernet Sauvignon from Vine Hill Ranch and it is a total beauty. The Cabernet is sourced from one of the oldest blocks in the vineyard and it is nothing short of spectacular. Beautifully defined, this Cabernet offers up seductive aromas of fresh dark currants, graphite and violets with underlying nuances of tobacco and earth. On the palate this goes on to impress as it displays a wonderful combination of power and sophistication as well as serious structure. This seductive red continues to deliver as it possesses remarkable concentration backed by a gorgeous deep core of pure Cabernet fruit that expands through the incredibly long, polished finish. A total success from Tor and his team with this utterly fascinating wine from this iconic site. Drink 2022-2045 - *April, 2019 (J. D'Angelo)*

TOR Cabernet Sauvignon, Beckstoffer To Kalon 2017

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The 2017 Beckstoffer To Kalon Cabernet Sauvignon is a brilliant follow up to lasts years sensational release which was our wine of the year. The 2017 was fermented with 337 clones from Tor's rows in the back of the vineyard and is once again nothing of absolutely stunning. This gorgeous Cabernet opens to remarkable perfumed aromatics of fresh ripe blackberries and dark currants woven together with graphite, violets and a touch of sweet pipe tobacco. On the palate this full-bodied Cabernet displays remarkable depth with a gorgeous inner sweetness and outstanding concentration. Rich and beautifully polished, this continues to deliver loads of incredibly pure ripe dark fruits which envelop the palate and linger through the long finish. Once again this is an absolute gem from Tor which will certainly have a tremendous future ahead. Drink 2022-2047 - *April, 2019 (J. D'Angelo)*

TOR Cabernet Sauvignon, Melanson 2017

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The 2017 Melanson Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon from Tor is absolutely magnificent and may be Tor's finest Cabernet yet from this gorgeous property situated high on Pritchard Hill. It begins with a stunning aromatic profile of red & blue fruits, graphite and fresh spring flowers all taking shape. This goes on to display incredible depth and concentration with beautifully polished tannins that provide serious structure, giving way to a core of ripe dark and red fruits that expand through the long finish. The 2017 should evolve gracefully for decades and should only become more compelling as it continues to develop over time. Another total success from Tor and Winemaker Jeff Ames on this exceptional Cabernet. Drink 2022-2045 - *April, 2019 (J. D'Angelo)*

TOR Proprietary Red, Oakville 2017

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The 2017 Proprietary Red is yet another brilliant wine from Tor in this vintage. Made from a co-ferment of Cabernet Sauvignon and Petit Verdot from Vine Hill Ranch along with Cabernet Franc from a premier site in western Oakville, this is nothing short of sensational. It begins with striking aromas of ripe blackberries and red currants along with graphite, violets and hints of fresh tobacco. This beautifully polished red continues to impress as it displays remarkable freshness and purity with outstanding concentration and serious structure. This beautifully defined wine puts on a display of power and precision all the way through the incredibly long finish. Readers will want to stock pile this beauty and watch it evolve over the next two decades. Drink 2022-2045 - *April, 2019 (J. D'Angelo)*

TOR Cabernet Sauvignon, Cimarossa 2017

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The 2016 Cimarossa Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon is another total gem from Tor and winemaker Jeff Ames in this vintage. Sourced from a hillside on Howell Mountain, where vines are planted on a volcanic cylinder cone at 2,100ft with red volcanic rock and dust soils. This terroir beautifully reflects in the wine, as it begins with wonderful aromas of red and dark currants, which are laced with violets, licorice, dusty minerals and crushed stones. On the palate this shows wonderful depth and concentration, with beautifully polished tannins that provide serious structure. This displays a wonderful combination of elegance and power, while remaining balanced and precise through the ultra-long finish. This looks to be another total success from the team at Tor and should go on to offer a drinking window that spans decades. Drink 2022-2045 - *April, 2019 (J. D'Angelo)*

TOR Cabernet Sauvignon, Tierra Roja 2017

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The 2017 Tierra Roja Cabernet Sauvignon is another magnificent wine from Tor in this vintage. Sourced from the gorgeous Tierra Roja Vineyard in Oakville, which is laced with big rocks and red soils. This fabulous Cabernet opens to inviting aromas of blackberries and dark cherries which are woven together with graphite and spring flowers. On the palate this is simply striking, as this displays remarkable overall balance, structure and concentration with beautiful velvety texture that ends with incredible length. Absolutely outstanding and looks to be one Tor's finest wines yet from Tierra Roja. Drink 2022-2045 - *April, 2019 (J. D'Angelo)*

TOR Cabernet Sauvignon, Oakville 2017

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The 2016 Oakville Cabernet Sauvignon is a selection from Tierra Roja. This stunning Cabernet opens to aromas of blackberries and dark currants which come together with graphite, herbs, tobacco and hints of dusty notes. Medium to full-bodied with remarkable overall balance and structure with a core of ripe dark fruits underlined by a lovely mineral character leading up to the incredibly long finish. This is a remarkably well made Cabernet that should go on to offer a drinking window that spans two decades. Drink 2021-2040 - *April, 2019 (J. D'Angelo)*