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## Jordan Cabernet Sauvignon 2017

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| <b>Price</b> | £59.99  |
| <b>Code</b>  | JORD085 |

From one of California's most awarded wine estates and modelled after a First Growth Bordeaux, Jordan is a classic Californian Cabernet Sauvignon that has been considered one of Sonoma's best Cabernet Sauvignons for four decades with its perfect balance between beautiful fruit, silky tannins and a lingering finish.

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### **Tasting Notes:**

Black cherry, raspberry and clove aromas mingle beautifully with subtle hints of vanilla. The palate has a velvety richness that coats the mouth in concentrated flavors of black cherries, blackberries and a hint of nutmeg.

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| Specification     |   |
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| Vinification      | The vineyards are broken into a myriad of at least 20 separate blocks, each picked and fermented separately. Once harvested, the grapes are optically sorted, cooled and destemmed. Fermentation is in temperature controlled steel tanks, with each vineyard block fermented as an individual wine. After 10 days the wine is transferred into new and used French oak ( 100% ) to finish fermentation. Racking takes place in the Spring, and the wine benefits from 18 months in 100% French oak, with barrels hand-picked.                                    |
| ABV               | 13.5%   |
| Size              | 75cl  |
| Drinking Window   | Drink now through to 2032   |
| Country           | USA   |
| Region            | California  |
| Area              | Sonoma County   |
| Sub Area          | Alexander Valley  |
| Type              | Red Wine  |
| Grape Mix         | 80% Cabernet Sauvignon, 11% Merlot, 7% Petit Verdot, 2% Malbec  |
| Genres            | Practising Organic, Vegetarian  |
| Vintage           | 2017  |
| Body              | Rich, bold and robust   |
| Producer          | Jordan Vineyard & Winery  |
| Producer Overview | Established in 1972, by Tom and Sally Jordan, Jordan Vineyard & Winery was inspired by the great wines of Burgundy and Bordeaux. Jordan estate farms on 1,200 acres in Sonoma's cool Alexander Valley, north of Napa and represents quality and consistency, with focus on producing only the very best Chardonnay and Cabernet which show a distinct focus on the greatest names of Burgundy and Bordeaux.   |
| Closure Type      | Cork  |
| Food Matches      | Enjoy with herb crusted lamb.   |
| Press Comments    | Wine Merchant Magazine, California Collection, March 2025: "One of the biggest names in the Alexander Valley, Jordan has always looked to Bordeaux as a model, an influence that can be seen in the emphasis the winery places on the importance of ageing. With one of the best-stocked cellars in California, the company is able to release wines with the benefit of bottle age - such as this 2017 vintage. "Gorgeous," the judges said. "A Cab that doesn't hit you in the mouth but instead takes you on an elegant journey through dark fruit and spice." |