



2017 Aviatrix Red Wine **Winemaker Notes/Fact Sheet**

We are so excited to bring you the second release of AVIATRIX! This time, it's a blend of Petite Sirah and Syrah, with a pinch of Cabernet Franc. It's totally different than our first release of Aviatrix and yet, equally delicious. Aviatrix is a collaboration between La Sirena winemaker/owner Heidi Barrett and her two daughters, winemaker Chelsea Barrett, and sales/marketing director Remi Barrett. Aviatrix wines are dedicated to the intrepid women throughout the history of aviation, who surpass society's expectations and soar to new heights. We hope you enjoy this mother-daughter collaboration as much as we enjoyed making it!

Just the Facts:

Blend: 51% Petite Sirah, 47% Syrah, 2% Cab Franc
AVA: California - 51% Amador County, 49% Napa Valley
Harvest dates: Sept 7, Sept 30, Oct 3, 2017
Some Chemistry: 14.7% alc. T.A. 6.0, pH 3.74
100% French oak barrels 40% new for 22 months
Bottling date: June 24, 2019
Release date: May 8, 2020
Production: 178 cases

Tasting Notes: 2017 Aviatrix Red Wine (tasted 4/23/20 by Heidi, Chelsea & Remi)

The 2017 Aviatrix blend is dark blackberry in color, with ripe and enticing aromas rising from the glass - black cherry and plum fruit aromas, hints of dark chocolate and roasted almond, with accents of pink peppercorn, allspice, and licorice. On the palate it is powerful, dense and concentrated, while still being silky and balanced. Light dusty tannins and nice length give great oomph! The magic of blending provides noteworthy complexity and a luxurious impression that tastes more expensive than it is - this wine overdelivers on quality, and we're proud to share it with you.

Why "**La Sirena**"? The name means "the Mermaid" in Spanish and Italian. I chose it because I'm a long time scuba diver and was looking for something fun and magical (like wine) to name the winery. The first vintage of La Sirena was 1994 with the first Cabernet Sauvignon made in 1996. The wines we make are **Cabernet Sauvignon**, **Le Barrettagé** (Rhône style blend), **Moscato Azul** (dry Muscat Canelli), Rosato (Rose of Primitivo), **Grenache**, **Malbec**, and our special proprietary winemaker red blends; **Art Bus**, and **Pirate TreasuRed**. Production is always small, focusing on fine wines of purity and excellence-the best that can be made. Wishing you all the best!

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