

2017 Dana Estates Cabernet Sauvignon Helms Vineyard, Rutherford

Perfect aromas of crushed berries, cedar, roses and blackberries. Touch of rose leaf. Medium body, very fine tannins and nuanced flavors. Lovely, complex finish. Wonderful elegance and length. Drinkable now, but better in two or three years.

99**(J.S. 2/2020)****2017 Dana Estates Cabernet Sauvignon Lotus Vineyard, Napa Valley**

Opulent aromas of plums, blueberries and raspberries with lots of violets. Hints of incense, too. Full body and chewy, polished tannins. Rich palate, yet tense. Needs time to come together. Better after 2023.

96**(J.S. 2/2020)****2017 Dana Estates Cabernet Sauvignon Hershey Vineyard, Howell Mountain**

Rich, yet wonderfully complex and subtle on the nose with aromas of pine needles, chocolate, blackberries and brambleberries that follow through to a medium to full body and firm, chewy tannins. Yet, it's polished and attractive. Needs time to soften. Better after 2023. Only five barrels made.

96**(J.S. 2/2020)****2017 Dana Estates Cabernet Sauvignon Onda, Napa Valley**

Very subtle, fresh aromas of currants, mushrooms and leaves. Medium to full body, very fine tannins and a refined, beautiful finish. Shows finesse and balance. Succulent. Drink or hold.

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