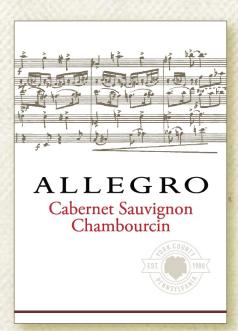


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Winemaker's Notes

2017 Cabernet Sauvignon Chambourcin



Price Per Bottle

\$18.00

Wine Composition

51% Cabernet Sauvignon 49% Chambourcin

Appellation

Pennsylvania

Alcohol by Volume

13 Percent

Bottling Date

September 27, 2018

Production Quantity

193 cases

Aging & Processing

Fermented in Stainless Steel Tanks & Aged in French and Pennsylvania Oak Barrels

Description

This wine is an anomaly. Maybe even a test. Cabernet Sauvignon brings structure and body while the Chambourcin adds acid and color. This unlikely combination creates a well balanced, fruity, and easy-drinking wine. The Allegro 2001 Proprietor's Red combined the same two grapes years ago. You'll probably have to wait that long to see it on the shelves again after this vintage, so buy it now while it lasts.

Vineyard Notes

Both of these grapes grow well in our region. The Chambourcin came from Stony Run Valley Vineyards (Lehigh Valley, PA) and the Cabernet Sauvignon is from our good neighbor Waltz Vineyards (Manheim, PA).

Winemaking Motes

As with all Allegro reds, each variety was fermented and aged independently and then blended just prior to bottling.

Food Pairing

Italian! Think pasta, veal parmesan, cheese dishes and dark chocolate.

Notes

This wine is full of fruit. Look for a variety of berry flavors and aromas. This wine is immediately drinkable, and should hit its sweet spont in 2-3 years, capping out after 5-6. Serve at room temperature (66-68°F) for optimal flavor.

Also Try

Cabernet Sauvignon - dry red

Chambourcin - dry red

Merlot Chambourcin - dry red blend