

# T O B I A S

*Napa Valley*



2017

## TOBIAS VINEYARDS

Estate Cabernet Sauvignon, Pauli Vineyard

### Vintage Notes

With a long, rainy winter, the soils on Howell Mountain were nourished and replenished. The fervent shoots burst from the cordons with exceptional vigor. A welcome heat wave progressed development and maturation throughout summer leading to a perfect harvest on October 5th. The vineyard nestled high on Howell Mountain has volcanic soil riddled densely with rocks from which these young vines grow. The soil and elevation yield a natural environment fostering intensity, color, and natural firm tannins. The vineyard, owned by Dawn Pauli-Forman and her father, is farmed by winemaker, Toby Forman.

### Winemaker Notes

Our first estate Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon from the Pauli Vineyard, crafted by Toby (Tobias) Forman. Focused on crafting an exceptional wine from a convergence and depth of knowledge, the Tobias Howell Mountain Cabernet Sauvignon is a hallmark first release. An intense, deep garnet color in the glass leads into a powerful aromas of ripe blackberry, currants, cinnamon, graphite, and wild black cherry fruit. Upon the first sip, the fruit envelops the palate with chocolate, vanilla, bright cherries, black currants, firm tannins and a velvety texture. With finesse and richness, the wine will age for 10-15 years to come.

94 points - Wine Enthusiast | 94 points - Galloni

**Varietal:** 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

**Production:** 100% Estate, Pauli Vineyard

**Appellations:** Howell Mountain, Napa Valley

**Barrel Aging:** Two years in French Oak

**Alcohol:** 14.5 %

**Retail Price:** \$120

