

2017 Gravelly Meadow

Diamond Creek Vineyards was founded on the philosophy that different soils impart distinct flavors in a wine. Planted in 1968 on pebbly, brown soil, the Gravelly Meadow Vineyard comprises approximately 5 acres of the total Diamond Creek estate.

The 2017 vintage year began with abundant rainfall, followed by a mild Spring resulting in extended flowering with little shatter. The wines of this vintage are often described as elegant with great complexity of flavor and the Gravelly Meadow falls right in line.

- Aged 22 months in French oak
- Blend: 88% Cabernet Sauvignon, 8% Merlot, 2% Cabernet Franc, 2% Petit Verdot
- Mineral and wet stone, with complex dried currant and herb notes on the nose. The entry is full with a core of currant, blackberry, spice, black licorice and cedar flavors, gliding along on the aftertaste, which is pure and plush.

