



# CRU DE LA RUCHE MALBEC CLEMENTS HILL 2017



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## TASTING NOTES

An alluring peppery spice and leather aromas pack this full-bodied wine with pleasure. Saturated with blackberry and blackgrape flavors, this wine has a layered and nicely viscous texture. The oak is present yet polished alongside lengthy tannins and a lasting mouthfeel.

The name *Cru de la Ruche*, means vintage of the beehive, celebrates our connection to the honey bee and its amazing ability to transform nectar into honey paralleling the grape to wine transformation.

## SUGGESTED FOOD PAIRING

Try this malbec with variety of bold cuisines as it won't be overshadowed by heavily flavored foods. Also perfect for sipping on its own.

APPELLATION:	Clements Hill, Lodi
VARIETAL:	Malbec
HARVESTED:	September 2017
BOTTLE DATE:	November 2018
PRODUCTION:	250 Cases
ALCOHOL:	14.5%
pH:	3.45

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