

YOUNGINGLEWOOD

Ours are wines of place, built from the soil up. On our small, family owned and operated estate in St. Helena, Napa Valley, we use attentive, thoughtful farming with organic and sustainable methods. With old world non-interventionist winemaking techniques we translate the estate's character into wines of balance and grace.

2017 ALIGOTÉ

TASTING NOTE: Intensely fragrant with tropical fruits and lime blossom, the 2017 Aligote from Young Inglewood has a luxurious mouthfeel, a delectably flinty minerality, and a fresh finish. Our maturing Aligote vines are hitting their stride this vintage with a wine to savor, as it delivers more with every sip.

WINEMAKING: The grapes for Young Inglewood's 2017 Aligoté were picked by hand by our small winery team in the cool early morning, to preserve their freshness. The whole clusters from the vines were gently pressed in our basket press. Once it had settled, the juice was fermented dry and stored on the lees for six months in stainless steel barrels. The 2017 Young Inglewood Aligoté was bottled by hand on February 1, 2018.

VINEYARD: The Young Inglewood Vineyard is located on the benchland to the south west of Saint Helena. Deep gravelly loam soils from alluvial deposits that fan out from the nearby Mayacamas provide excellent drainage and contribute to the wine's classic aromatic and flavor profile.

VINTAGE NOTES: The 2017 growing season began with abundant rainfall that refilled reservoirs and replenished soils. Spring weather was mild, and our vines flowered unhindered. Ripening began at a normal pace, then progressed rapidly during heat spells in late August and early September. Temperatures cooled down, however, allowing our red grapes to ripen gradually on the vine. The cooler temperatures continued through the end of September, allowing us to complete our harvest at a leisurely pace. We are thankful that Young Inglewood and St Helena were spared from the fires that devastated other areas of the state in 2017.



TECHNICAL TEAM

WINEMAKER: Scott Young
Jacky Young

VITICULTURAL ADVISOR: Steve Matthiasson

VINEYARD MANAGEMENT: Doug Hill

STATS

APPELLATION: Saint Helena, Napa Valley

ELEVAGE: 6 Months
Steel Barrels

CASES: 34

VARIETAL: Aligoté

ALCOHOL: 12.5

HARVEST: August 15

