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Arietta 2017 H Block Hudson Vineyards

Napa Valley, Napa Valley

Red wine from United States

Drinking window:

The 2017 H Block Hudson Vineyards is an intriguing wine for many reasons, including the very high (80%) presence of Cabernet Franc. Black cherry, espresso, grilled herb and menthol notes are all very nicely delineated. Not surprisingly, a fair amount of Franc character comes through in both the wine's flavor and structural profile. Today, the H Block is especially brooding and in need of time to fully come together, but there is terrific potential. In 2017, the blend is 80% Cabernet Franc and 20% Merlot.

Antonio Galloni. Tasting date: September 2018

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Release price

Not Available