



**2017 Rhapsody
Marsanne – Roussanne Blend**

Bonfiglio Vineyard, Mendocino



Vital Statistics

Varietals:	50% Marsanne; 50% Roussanne
Vineyard:	Bonfiglio Vineyard, Mendocino County
Harvest Date:	September 21, 2017
Release Month:	September 2018
Alcohol:	13.7%

Bonfiglio Vineyard

The Bonfiglio Vineyard is located on the banks of the Russian River as it winds from Ukiah Valley down towards the town of Hopland. The vineyard typically sees daily temperature swings that can sometimes be as high as 50 degrees. This extreme fluctuation allows the grapes to fully ripen and yet maintain freshness and a pleasing acid balance

Winemaking Notes

Following harvest, crush and press, each varietal was individually fermented. The Roussanne was then aged in a combination of stainless steel and neutral oak. The Marsanne was aged in stainless steel. The wines were blended just a few days prior to bottling.

Tasting Notes

Jazz Cellars' 2017 Rhapsody marries together the best of the white Rhone varietals Marsanne and Roussanne. The wine is highlighted by honey-melon and apricot notes with layers of almonds and hazelnuts balanced with natural acidity and a sense of richness. Rhapsody features a soft entry with a smooth texture, ample mouth feel, and ends with a lingering, rich finish enhanced with a touch of oak.