



**2018**  
**NAPA VALLEY**  
**CABERNET SAUVIGNON**

The cherished Napa Valley landscape is planted to 47,000 acres of wine grapes and segmented into 16 district AVA's, each lauded for their unique and diverse terroir. Ranging from cool, coastal influences to warmer temperatures, mountainous terrain to valley floor, clay soil to volcanic rock, the Napa Valley American Viticulture Areas are truly remarkable.

1881 NAPA was created in one of the Napa Valley's oldest historical Victorian homes with a mission to celebrate the origins of America's premier winemaking region and the pioneers that founded it. The wines of 1881 Napa honor the rich history, legacy and heritage of this world-famous winegrowing region.



*ABOUT THE VINTAGE:*

2018 was a near picture-perfect growing season that began in late February followed by a mild Spring yielding uniform grape clusters. Temperatures remained moderate to cool throughout the season with 2018 being considered one of the coolest vintages of the past decade. The cooler temperatures allowed for a longer hangtime resulting in an even and temperate harvest.

*WINEMAKER'S NOTES:*

Harvested from vineyards across Napa Valley, this bold Cabernet Sauvignon is a blend of warmer climate hillside vineyard fruit and valley floor fruit creating a wine that celebrates the region's diversity and complexity. A deep dark purple in the glass, this wine opens with a bouquet of boysenberry, bourbon and toasted vanilla aromas with a waft of caramel. Full-bodied with a plush entry, layers of brown sugar, cocoa, mulling spices and currants fill the mouth and are complemented by rich, round tannins. The finish is long and smooth.

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*Alcohol:* 14.5%

*pH:* 3.9

*TA:* 5.2 g/L

*Varietals:* 93% Cabernet Sauvignon, 4% Zinfandel, 3% Petite Sirah

*Ageing:* 12 months in 40% new American oak