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CABERNET SAUVIGNON NAPA VALLEY

VINTAGE 2018

IN THE VINEYARD

The fruit for our cabernet sauvignon Napa Valley is selected from an array of vineyards located across Napa Valley's finest appellations. We were privileged in 2018 to work with exceptional growers and premier vineyards in Rutherford, Yountville, Chiles Valley, and Calistoga. This diverse assortment of vineyards allows us to produce a cabernet sauvignon which is truly representative of Napa Valley.

WINEMAKING

Our Cabernet Sauvignon grapes were hand-picked and hand-sorted, lightly macerated, and then given a long, cold soak to extract color and flavor from the skins. Fermentation was allowed to begin with native yeasts and once complete, the wine was further macerated on the skins to increase color and flavor extraction. The wine aged for 24 months in a selection of French oak barrels before being bottled.

TASTING NOTES

This wine shows a deep garnet hue in the glass, with aromas of cassis and notes of cocoa and Bing cherries. A balanced palate offers ripe plum on the entry and finishes with dark fruits like blackberries and crushed raspberries. It's nicely balanced, with present yet ripe tannins, integrated acidity, and a great finish. This wine has wonderful agability.

TECHNICAL NOTES

WINEMAKER: Sarah Vandendriessche

APPELLATION: Napa Valley

HARVEST DATE(S): 9/27/2018 - 10/24/2018

BOTTLING DATE: 8/4/20

ALCOHOL: 14.7%

BARRELS/AGING: 24 Months,
15% New French Oak

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