



Elizabeth Spencer
BONDED WINERY EST. 1998

CLASSIC CUVEE
CABERNET SAUVIGNON
NAPA VALLEY

VINTAGE 2018



TECHNICAL NOTES

WINEMAKER: Sarah Vandendriessche
APPELLATION: Napa Valley
ALCOHOL: 14.8%
PH: 3.8
RESIDUAL SUGAR: .5 G/L
BARRELS/AGING: 20% New French Oak

IN THE VINEYARD

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. The grapes for this wine were selected from from mid to Upper Napa Valley where there was more warmth.

WINEMAKING

Our Cabernet Sauvignon grapes were all harvested and fermented separately, then blended based on desired profile. This blend reflects the most lush barrels from the vintage, blended to exacting expressions of Napa Valley.

TASTING NOTES

This wine shows a deep garnet color in the glass, with aromas of chocolate and notes of ripe cherries. The palate is balanced with plum, blackberry, and lovely minerality. Well-integrated tannins, and a soft, velvety mouthfeel. Highly drinkable now, and this wine will mature beautifully over time and has wonderful agability.

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