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2018 NAPA VALLEY ESTATE CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Blended several times very intently by masters of their craft Philippe Melka and Michel Rolland, this is the ultimate expression of our house's work. Positive, full-bodied, and quite powerful, there's the expected crème de cassis and blackberry from St. Helena Cabernets, with mineral, herb, subtle tobacco and vanilla, plum skins, and pie crust, purple flowers, forest-conifer notes, and very fine tannic structure. It is a magnificent, and magnificently elegant expression of this house, and when asked recently, Monsieur Rolland stated plainly to me, "oh yes indeed – this is the best one, the best yet..."

APPELLATION: Napa Valley

BLEND: 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

FERMENTATION: 60% Oak, 18% Concrete, 13% Stainless, 9% Puncheon

AGING: 20 months in 78% new French Oak

WINEMAKERS: Philippe Melka, Michel Rolland, Matt Sands

HARVESTED: 10/1/2018 - 10/25/2018

BOTTLING DATE: 6/10/2020



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THE WINE ADVOCATE



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