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2018 Cabernet Sauvignon

TASTING NOTES

Our Cabernet Sauvignon is an elegant wine with well integrated oak and silky tannins. Sweet notes of dark fruit and vanilla are met with flavors of toast and tea in the mid-palate. Essences of layered spice, clove and pepper from the Petite Sirah complete the wine.

VINIFICATION

Cabernet and Petite Sirah thrive in California's benchland and valley floor vineyards. Here roots search deep for water and nutrients and resulting grapes are bursting with concentrated flavors. Skin to juice ratio is relatively small resulting in velvety tannins in the final wine. French oak influence contributed to the toasty vanilla qualities in the wine and helped soften tannins for our approachable, easy-to-drink style of Cabernet.

VINTAGE

With ideal conditions during flowering and a cooler, dry year, yields were up and the quality superb. The large crop set resulted in our team making multiple thinning passes of the fruit leaving only that of the highest quality. Due to mild temperatures, harvest started two weeks later than in 2017. With only one rain event at the beginning of October and clear skies from then on, the fruit was able to have a long hang time to reach textbook maturity.

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pH	3.53
T.A.	.55
Alcohol	13.5%
RS	.52%
Blend	80% Cabernet Sauvignon 20% Petite Sirah