



COSENTINO

THE WINERY

2018 CABERNET SAUVIGNON NAPA VALLEY

COMPOSITION

89% Cabernet Sauvignon, 7% Merlot, 3% Petit Verdot, 1% Cabernet Franc

TASTING NOTES

The nose on this Cabernet Sauvignon is bold with jammy aromas of blackberry, black cherry and mocha. The richly layered palate reveals flavors of blackberry cobbler, plum, vanilla and cardamom spice. The palate is spiced with well-integrated oak providing toasty baking spice and white smoke flavors to carry into the long finish.

WINEMAKING NOTES

The 2018 vintage proved nearly ideal. Ample winter rains were followed by lots of spring and early summer sunshine. Bud break and flowering were slightly later than usual, but coincided with ideal weather conditions for healthy fruit set. Summer brought more balance in the form of sunshine and cooling marine influences at night. The mild summer was followed by an equally ideal fall; allowing fruit to ripen with ample flavor and complexity with moderate sugar levels.

WINEMAKING INFORMATION

VINEYARD DETAILS: Sourced from vineyards in select vineyards in Napa Valley, including sites in St. Helena, Pope Valley, Yountville and Calistoga

OAK AGING: 18 months in French oak, 40% new

ALCOHOL: 14.5% | **pH:** 3.74 | **TA:** 6.0 g/L | **Residual Sugar:** 1.8 g/L

PRODUCTION: 302 cases