



# COSENTINO

## THE WINERY

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### 2018 RESERVE CABERNET FRANC NAPA VALLEY

#### COMPOSITION

100% Cabernet Franc

#### VINEYARD NOTES

Sourced from some of Napa Valley's finest vineyards, including a vineyard perched high in the rocky slopes of Napa Valley's Spring Mountain AVA. Here the grapes ripen slowly and evenly, developing balanced acidity and flavor intensity.

#### TASTING NOTES

Vibrant aromas of spring blossoms waft from the glass along with red and black currants, cherries and plum notes. The palate is packed with dense flavors of red currant, red cherry and savory dried herbs. The medium bodied wine finishes with a velvety finish punctuated by oak-toasted spice.

#### 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 select vineyards in the Napa Valley, including vineyards in the Spring Mountain AVA

**AGING:** 18 months in French oak, 35% new

**ALCOHOL:** 14.5% | **pH:** 3.54 | **TA:** 5.8 g/L

**PRODUCTION:** 468 cases