

# COSENTINO

## THE WINERY

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### 2018 SEMILLON NAPA VALLEY

#### COMPOSITION

100% Semillon

#### TASTING NOTES

This Semillon is round, well-balanced, and laced with aromas of lemon cream pie with hints of vanilla and graham cracker crust. The palate reveals flavors of stone fruits; apricot and peach and the brilliant, silky finish is laced with a touch of exotic lemongrass spice.

#### WINEMAKING NOTES

The 2018 growing season was a bit of a roller-coaster with heavy winter rains leading to vigorous vine growth in spring. Bloom came early, in parallel with an eclectic range of springtime temperatures. Moderate early summer temperatures gave way to several heat waves throughout the summer and into fall, heightening the rate of ripening and flavor development in the grapes, and ushering in a slightly early harvest. The grapes were gently pressed, fermented cool, and briefly aged and integrated in neutral French oak barrels. Malo-lactic conversation was avoided to retain vibrant natural acidity, resulting in a lush mouthfeel and harmoniously balanced wine.

#### WINEMAKING INFORMATION

**VINEYARD DETAILS:** Sourced from a select vineyard just outside of the town of Calistoga, in the Napa Valley

**OAK AGING:** 3.5 months in neutral New French oak barrels, *sur lie*

**ALCOHOL:** 14.4% | **pH:** 3.39 | **TA:** 5.5 g/L | **Residual Sugar:** 1.4 g/L

**PRODUCTION:** 200 cases

