



COSENTINO

THE WINERY

2018 RESERVE CABERNET SAUVIGNON NAPA VALLEY

COMPOSITION

88% Cabernet Sauvignon, 4% Petit Verdot, 4% Merlot, 2% Malbec, 2% Cabernet Franc

TASTING NOTES

Lively and finessed aromas of plum, cherry and cassis, baking and pepper spice waft from the glass of this well-integrated wine. The palate is laden with black cherry, and plum flavors with accents of clove and cedar. Fresh acidity and a hint of minerality meld with the firm tannins for a bold and enjoyable finish. Immensely enjoyable now, and worthy of cellaring for several years.

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 robust flavor complexity with moderate sugar levels.

WINEMAKING INFORMATION

VINEYARD DETAILS: Sourced from prime vineyards in St. Helena, Rutherford, Calistoga, Yountville and Pope Valley regions within the Napa Valley.

OAK AGING: 20 months in French oak, 50% new

ALCOHOL: 15.0% | **pH:** 3.69 | **TA:** 6.1 g/L | **Residual Sugar:** 1.1 g/L

PRODUCTION: 275 cases