# 2018 Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon



## TASTING NOTES

A beautiful wine from a near-perfect vintage, this robust Cabernet Sauvignon shows balance and complexity - a blend of dark berry, forest, clove, and nutmeg. The tannins and French oak are well integrated on the palate and elegant from start to finish.

### WINEMAKER NOTES

A 'goldilocks' vintage. The excellent weather lasted from fruit set through harvest and allowed for maximum hanging time for the grapes. It was a bountiful harvest, but what is quantity without quality? Thankfully this vintage delivered in that department as well.

#### SOURCING

Sourced primarily from our family-owned S&J Vineyard in Napa's Capell Valley and our Benjamin Vineyard located on the valley floor in the heart of Rutherford. Additional vineyard sources include neighboring Quarry Vineyard and Round Pond Estate both in Rutherford as well as Delouise and Shooting Star Vineyard located in Napa Valley.

#### AGING

20 months in 33% new and 67% once and twice-filled French oak barrels

Varietal Composition	96% Cabernet Sauvignon,
	2% Petite Verdot, 2% Merlot
Harvest Date	October 17 - November 6, 2018
Bottled	July 2020
Acid	0.60 g/100ml
рН	3.64
Alcohol	14.5%

