



JUDD'S HILL

NAPA VALLEY

2018 FOUNDER'S ART NAPA VALLEY RESERVE CABERNET SAUVIGNON

WHEN



The 2018 Napa Valley vintage offered near-perfect growing conditions. February's abundant rains were followed by a mild summer with plenty of sunshine and cool marine breezes, with no major heat spikes. This steady climate allowed the grapes to develop gradually, enhancing flavor complexity.

WHERE



An ode to Art and art. Founder's Art embodies the physical media of art through the beautiful renderings of our founder, Art Finkelstein's paintings found on each vintage's label, as well as the ephemeral art inside the bottle, crafted through thoughtful winemaking and artful blending. Each vintage of Founder's Art begins with a tasting and assessment of the individual Bordeaux varietal barrels at Judd's Hill. There are barrels that, when tasted, rise to the top of the list. Every year, the blend is slightly different, allowing the vintage to really shine. Vineyard sources for the 2018 vintage include: Weir, and Wolf.

WHAT THE WINEMAKERS SAY



Each year we select our most expressive barrels to create our Founder's Art, an homage to Art, our founder, and the artistry of winemaking. The 2018 vintage opens with an inviting blend of bergamot and berry compote on the nose, accented by subtle hints of lavender and herbs de Provence. On the palate, concentrated raspberry flavors take center stage, enveloped by velvety, rounded tannins that provide a smooth and luxurious mouthfeel. This wine showcases exceptional balance and depth, a true testament to the artistry behind its creation.

HOW



Pair the 2018 Founder's Art with a roasted duck breast with berry sauce or for a vegetarian option, try herbed goat cheese stuffed mushrooms.



BY THE NUMBERS



COMPOSITION

85% Cabernet Sauvignon
8% Cabernet Franc
4% Merlot
3% Petit Verdot

STATISTICS

14.7% Alcohol
6.0 TA
3.7 pH

COOPERAGE

Open top stainless
fermentation, aged in
30% new oak

WINEMAKERS

Eric Lyman
Brie Cadman
Alex Young