



*Bottled with love, for the joy of living*

**WINEMAKER**

*Michael Muscardini*

**CASES PRODUCED**

566

**HARVESTED**

*October 24, 2018*

**BOTTLED**

*May 23, 2022*

**ALCOHOL**

14.0%

**2018 RESERVE**

**Cassata Vineyards**

Sonoma Valley, Sonoma County

**VINEYARD**

Cassata Vineyards is located in beautiful Glen Ellen, California. This area is known for its outstanding growing soils and climate. The vineyard was re-established along the gentle rolling hills. In the center of the property, a pond has been incorporated to act as a beautiful oasis for local wildlife. The pond also provides a much-needed water resource. The entire property is managed bio dynamically so that future generations can enjoy a pure and simple refuge in this isolated valley.

**VINTAGE**

81% Cabernet Sauvignon, 19% Merlot

**TASTING NOTES**

This magnificent release is crafted with Old Vine fruit grown at Cassata Vineyards in Sonoma Valley. A full-bodied red blend consisting of 81% Cabernet Sauvignon and 19% Merlot, this wine opens with aromas of wild blackberries and blueberries interweaved with enchanting notes of fresh mint, lavender, roasted walnut, savory spices, and a captivating hint of dark chocolate drizzled with fine balsamic. As the flavors open on the palate, the concentrated notes of plum, blueberry and cassis are underpinned with hints of wild sage, licorice, black pepper, and an elegant touch of fine-grained oak, which adds extra layers of complexity to the long, engaging finish.

Pairs well with fresh blue cheese, eggplant parmesan, pasta Bolognese, barbequed pork chops, and grilled steak with black peppercorn sauce.

Enjoy-

*Michael Muscardini*

