

REYNOSO

Family Vineyards

Tasting Notes

The entry begins with graphite and becomes enveloped by blackberry, plum, cherry, and sweet spices like star anise and clove. Cigar box and leaf tobacco dominates the mid-palate's first impression, but gives way to tart cherry, cedar, black currant, and espresso. The finish shows dusty tannins, sweet dark fruit, and dried herb.

Winemaking

Our 2018 Cabernet Sauvignon is 100% Estate Grown and comprised of 90.4% Cabernet Sauvignon, 6.7% Petit Verdot, 1.5% Syrah and 1.4% Merlot. Hand-picked and sorted, the grapes were crushed and gently destemmed to tank for a 5-day cold soak and 22-day ferment with punchdowns 3 times daily descending as fermentation progressed. The final blend was transferred to French oak barrels in early December for a 19-month aging process. The impact of 40% new French oak on our 2018 Cabernet provides an elegant and complex tannin structure suitable for aging over 10-15 years.

Vintage Description

The 2018 vintage turned out to be fantastically balanced. Light spring rains notwithstanding, the fruit set at Reynoso Vineyards was phenomenal. As we progressed through veraison and into harvest, temperatures were elevated but consistent providing cool nights and low winds. Our Cabernet pick began on 15 October and finished ten days later, perfectly in line with our historical average.

Composition

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Technicals

Alcohol – 14.1%
pH – 3.77
TA – 6.1



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