

GRAND NAPA VINEYARDS

2018 - CABERNET SAUVIGNON

RESERVE



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Winemaker Notes

The dark ruby color is enticing. Blackberry and cassis aromas are jumping off the glass. On the palate, it has a concentrated body, harmonious tannins and a black peppery and fresh finish. Intriguing and full body. We recommend pairing it with red meat and all grilling fairs.

Vintage Recap

Following a long growing season characterized by moderate temperatures throughout the spring and summer, California's 2018 harvest played out like a dream for winegrowers in regions across the state. Harvest began anywhere from 10 days to three weeks later than in 2017, and vintners are reporting exceptional quality, thanks to consistent growing conditions and cooler temperatures, which allowed the grapes to mature slowly.

Aging: 22 months in 50% new French oak, 50% in 2-year old oak
18 days on skin, punch down skins twice per day, open top fermenters

AVAs Sourced: Rutherford, St. Helena & Coombsville

Production: 2203 cases

TECHNICAL ANALYSIS:

Titrateable Acidity: 5.41g/L

pH: 3.4

Alcohol: 14.6%

Residual Sugar: 0.3 g/L

BLEND COMPOSITION:

92% Cabernet Sauvignon

3% Cabernet Franc

3% Petit Verdot

2% Malbec