

# GRAND NAPA VINEYARDS

2018 — RED WINE

“MASTER RED”



## Winemaker Notes

Our 2018 Master Red shows a deep and dark ruby red appearance. The nose jumps out of the glass with fresh Asian spice aromas intermixed with plum confiture and blackberry note. On the palate, the wine shows its opulence in a brooding and emphatic way. The flavors are intriguing and mix blackberry, fresh red meat, intense violet extract and plum jam. It is a great addition to all your barbecue fares and especially ribs or a marinated pork tenderloin.

## 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.

AVAs Sourced: St. Helena, Coombsville

Aging: 20 months in 40% new French oak, 60% in 3-year old oak 21-day fermentation

Production: 1630 cases

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### TECHNICAL ANALYSIS:

Titrateable Acidity: 5.41 g/L

pH: 3.4

Alcohol: 14.6%

Residual Sugar: 0.23 g/L

### BLEND COMPOSITION:

55% Cabernet Sauvignon

25% Malbec

20% Merlot