

GRAND NAPA VINEYARDS

2018 — CABERNET SAUVIGNON

“STONE CRIB” RUTHERFORD

ESTATE GROWN



Winemaker Notes

This limited 2018 Estate Grown Cabernet Sauvignon is from the beautiful Stone Crib Single Vineyard in the heart of Rutherford, California. Only 1.5 acres of our best vines are used in this production. The nose is dense and mineral, with expansive dark fruit and fresh peppercorn scents. The wine is beautifully balanced, with a lively freshness and fine, firm tannins framing a rich core of ripe fruit. The Stone Crib name is derived from the iconic stone house on the vineyard which is visible when driving through Napa Valley. The wine embodies the rich flavors that can only come for the legendary Rutherford dust and the history surrounding the estate. Enjoy!

92+ Points – Antonio Galloni (Vinous) :

“The 2018 Cabernet Sauvignon Stone Crib Vineyard is an attractive, mid-weight wine. Dark cherry, spice, plum, mocha and tobacco are nicely pushed forward. This is a relatively restrained style for Rutherford, but there is good underlying structure. Floral accents perk up the finish. I would give this a few years in bottle to soften.” (01/2022)

Aging: 24 months in 80% new French oak Tonnellerie Berger & Fils, 20% in 2-year old oak

28-day fermentation

Production: 185 cases

TECHNICAL ANALYSIS:

Titrateable Acidity: 5.41 g/L

pH: 3.4

Alcohol: 14.8%

Residual Sugar: 0.23 g/L

BLEND COMPOSITION:

98% Cabernet Sauvignon

2% Cabernet Franc