

2018 Cabernet Sauvignon

Lodi, California

Tasting Notes

This Cabernet Sauvignon is deep and dark in color. The bouquet is full of cherries, black tea, and Eucalyptus aromas. Full bodied, the aromas are echoed on the palate, and completed by hints of raspberry and dark chocolate. The mouth-feel is bold and the finish is textured.

Vineyard Notes

These Cabernet Sauvignon grapes come from our estate vineyard in the Mokelumne River sub AVA. Our estate vineyard is seven acres and is vertical shoot position trellised. We take pride in our vineyard, and do everything possible to grow the best grapes. We spur thin, cluster thin, and pull leaves to balance our vines and receive optimal ripeness for each cluster and help to create a full bodied and balanced Cabernet Sauvignon that is true to the variety.

Winemaker Notes

Grapes were hand-picked in the morning, gently sorted, and transferred to a temperature controlled stainless steel tank for a cold soak. The must was inoculated and fermentation was done with regular timed pump overs. The wine was aged in French and American oak barrels for 18 months with 28% of the oak being new oak barrels. When it came to the final blend, we added Petite Verdot 8%, Petite Sirah 7%, Merlot 2% to help add complexity, color and richness to the final wine.



Vintage: 2018

Varietal: Cabernet Sauvignon 83%, Petite Verdot 8%,

Petite Sirah 7%, Merlot 2%

Vineyards: Appellation: Lodi (Mokelumne River)

Fermentation: Inoculated

Aging: 20 months in French and American oak, 28%

New Barrels TA: 6.3 g/L pH: 3.72 Alcohol: 14.5%

Residual Sugar: 0.02% Bottling Date: 12/3/2020 Cases Produced: 2,000