



BANSHEE

## 2018 CABERNET SAUVIGNON NAPA VALLEY

THE 2018 GROWING SEASON STARTED COOLER THAN IN PREVIOUS YEARS. DESPITE A LONGER THAN NORMAL BLOOM PERIOD, THERE WAS GREAT SET THROUGHOUT CABERNET SAUVIGNON VINEYARDS IN THE NAPA VALLEY. WITH MODERATE SUMMER TEMPERATURES AND FEW HEAT SPIKES, THE GROWING SEASON WAS LONG AND GRADUAL. THIS LONGER HANG TIME GAVE TIME FOR THE GRAPES TO DEVELOP COMPLEX FLAVORS AND GREAT TANNIN STRUCTURE. 2018 WAS AN EXCELLENT GROWING SEASON WITH MODERATE YIELDS, LUSH FLAVORS AND NICE TANNIN STRUCTURE.



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The fruit for our 2018 Cabernet Sauvignon hails from world famous Napa Valley. This appellation provides a bold, concentrated and more complex Cabernet due to the rockier soils and exposure to elements that stress the vines.

### VARIETAL COMPOSITION

83% Cabernet Sauvignon, 17% Merlot

### WINEMAKING

Primary fermentation over a period of 30 days with an additional 12 days of extended maceration. It was then pressed and placed in barrel where malolactic fermentation occurred naturally. 15 months in French oak, 40% of which was new.

### TASTING

This Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon abounds with intense flavors of boysenberry, dark plum, and blackberry with a smooth silky finish featuring hints of cocoa and touch of caramel. Well balanced with fine tannins, this wine is deep and multi-dimensional. Will play well for 15 -20 years.

### BARCODE

853868006338

### ALCOHOL

14.7%

### PH

3.68

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6.7