



# GEO

2018 CABERNET SAUVIGNON  
COOMBSVILLE - NAPA VALLEY

## WINEMAKING

### VARIETAL COMPOSITION

100% Cabernet Sauvignon

### VINEYARD

100% Mt. George Vineyard

### CLONAL SELECTION

61% See Selection (Blocks: R 51% | Q 10%)  
39% UCD 30 Heritage Clone (Blocks K3, G, J)

### HARVEST DATE

September 29 & October 12, 2018

**BRIX AT HARVEST:** 24.9°

**MACERATION:** Average 19 days

### BARREL AGING REGIMEN

Aged 18 months in oak, 43% new oak

#### New Oak Profile:

83% French, 10% American, 7% Hungarian

#### Overall Oak Profile:

86% French, 8% American, 6% Hungarian

**PH:** 3.64 pH | **TA:** 5.60 g/L | **RS:** 0.07%

**ALCOHOL:** 14.7%

**PRODUCTION:** 2,511 cases (9L)

### WINEMAKERS

Jon Emmerich, Elena Franceschi

## HERITAGE

**MT. GEORGE (100%)** – Located east of Napa, Mt. George Vineyard is the site of the first grape plantings in Coombsville. Under the care of pioneering Napa vintner Henry Hagen, the vineyard originally known as Cedar Knoll established its reputation in the 1880's as a source for fine American red wines. In 1988, Silverado Vineyards purchased and restored a significant portion of the historic site. Silverado was part of the appellation committee that established the Coombsville AVA in 2012. To celebrate this milestone in 2012, Silverado produced the first vintage of GEO, a single-vineyard Cabernet. Inspired by the root word for earth and the name of the vineyard – GEO represents the highest expression of single-vineyard Cabernet from this extraordinary place.

## SOIL + CLIMATE

The cooler climate and deep, gravelly soils derived from volcanic rock and ash of the ancient volcano whose name the vineyard now bears, provide depth and structure to Silverado Vineyards' wines.

## TASTING NOTES

Rich, concentrated, and well-knit layers of black cherry liquor, cocoa, nutmeg, toasted oak, and tea leaves. Dense tannins and great acidity provide balance and structure to this full-bodied Cabernet for the ages.