

# CHATEAU ST JEAN

## 2018 CABERNET SAUVIGNON

ALEXANDER VALLEY | SONOMA COUNTY

Our roots are in Sonoma County. We have made wines from the region's diverse vineyards for over 50 years, starting in 1973. A fine wine estate with European style, we are proud to produce balanced and elegant wines, a hallmark of Chateau St. Jean. Our single-vineyard and blend expressions celebrate Sonoma County's distinctive, world-class growing region, and the special vineyard sites in which our grapes are grown.

### VINEYARDS

Sonoma County is a diverse growing region with a complex terrain of small valleys, benchlands and hillsides. A coastal appellation, it is favored with fog in the morning and sunny afternoons cooled by maritime breezes.

### VINTAGE

A near perfect season, welcomed after several tense vintages, began with abundant February rains followed by drying sun and weather that allowed for even flowering and bud break. The slightly later start was followed by consistently ideal weather, with harvest later in September, resulting in fruit with great flavor and complexity.

### TASTING NOTES

Cabernet Sauvignon is known for its rich, bold profile, and our 2018 beautifully exemplifies that reputation. Opening with aromas of black plum, fruit leather, savory herb, green peppercorn, and spice, this wine entices the senses from the first swirl of the glass. Generous tannins and intricate layers of blackberry, tobacco leaf, and toasted oak embrace the palate from front to back, lingering long after the last sip. Serve alongside tri-tip, smoked ribs, or a Wagyu blue cheese burger.

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APPELLATION  
VARIETAL  
OAK  
ALCOHOL

Alexander Valley  
Cabernet Sauvignon  
French oak  
14.5%

