



Palermo

2018 NAPA VALLEY CABERNET SAUVIGNON

The bountiful 2018 vintage allowed us more versatility than ever before with Palermo. While Papillon and Mercury Head are normally allocated the best Cabernet Sauvignon lots first, the larger crop yields allowed for more flexibility across the board. What resulted is a quintessential Napa Cabernet Sauvignon that comprises fruit from all over the valley—from the floor to the higher elevations and everything in between. Fruit was sourced from many Napa Valley vineyards including Sun Lake, Heitz, Cypress and Stagecoach.

WINEMAKER'S NOTES

A dark crimson with a blue band, the nose presents immediate aromas of boysenberry, currants, graphite, cedar, fir ash and vanilla. Seamless on the entry with resounding energy, the mid-palate features lush blackberry and bing cherry as well as a hint of sweet red licorice. Long, complex tannins punctuate the finish with an elegant and tapering note of black tea.

BLEND

Cabernet Sauvignon

MATURATION

Aged for 12 months in French Oak, 39% new

ALC/VOL

15.5%

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