



2018 HERTELENDY CABERNET SAUVIGNON NAPA VALLEY

The 2018 Cabernet Sauvignon is comprised of our ultra premium Rockwell Ridge estate vineyard fruit (planted in 1993 at 1365 feet, 35 ft below the Howell Mountain AVA) in addition to Atlas Peak, Pritchard Hill, and Howell Mountain fruit.

<i>Release Date</i>	March 14, 2022
<i>Varietal Composition</i>	90% Cabernet Sauvignon, 8% Petit Verdot, 1% Merlot, 1% Malbec
<i>Harvest Dates</i>	September 26, 2018 — October 30, 2018
<i>Cooperage</i>	23 months in 90% new French & Hungarian oak
<i>2018 Growing Season</i>	2018 was an extraordinary year. We had the most predictable weather conditions with no heat spikes which resulted in the longest hangtime on the vines. Vintner Ralph Hertelendy believes it was the best vintage of the decade.
<i>Alcohol %</i>	14.6
<i>Cases Produced</i>	437
<i>Winemakers</i>	Ralph Hertelendy & Phillip Corallo-Titus



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"The 2018 Cabernet Sauvignon is deep garnet-purple in color. It requires a good amount of swirling to bring out youthful scents of black and red cherries, blackcurrant pastilles, and fresh blackberries, leading to hints of cardamom, licorice, and rose oil. The full-bodied palate is energetic and refreshing, with shimmering black fruits and a fine-grained texture, finishing long and lifted."

— 96 Points, The Wine Independent, Lisa Perotti-Brown, MW

"The 2018 Cabernet Sauvignon is sensational. It begins with incredibly perfumed aromas of sweet blueberries and dark currents, which are laced with violets, mocha, crushed gravel, licorice, sage and exotic spices all emerging beautifully from the glass. On the palate this offers incredible full bodied richness, with a gorgeous layered texture that is remarkably well-structured. It goes on to impress as it displays incredible freshness and purity as well as excellent concentration and depth, as delicious flavors of ripe dark fruit flavors resonate through the long polished finish."

— 96 Points, International Wine Report