



McKenzie-Mueller

VINEYARDS AND WINERY

2018 Cabernet Sauvignon

Vineyard: Robert Mueller Vineyard; Los Carneros and Oak Knoll

Appellation: Napa Valley

Winemaker: Robert A. Mueller

Harvest Date: Hand harvested on October 13th – 25th, 2018

Bottling Date: July 27th, 2021

Production: 408 Cases

Blend: 79% Cabernet Sauvignon, 14% Cab Franc, and 7% Malbec

Alcohol: 14.9%

Filtration: None

Cooperage: 100% French Oak; new, used and neutral

100% Estate Grown, Produced, and Bottled

Notes from Harvest:

February saw abundant rains. Bud break and flowering occurred a bit late, but under ideal weather conditions, creating plentiful and even fruit set. Summer was virtually uninterrupted by major heat spikes. The relatively mild temperatures followed by extended fall sunshine and moderate heat created near-ideal conditions for fruit to accumulate flavor complexity with gradual increases in sugar levels.

Tasting Notes:

Our 2018 Cabernet Sauvignon shows ripe berry aromas of blueberry, blackberry, cranberry, pomegranate, and an undercurrent of damp earth. It has firm tannins balanced by pleasant acidity and a lingering finish. Enjoy now through 2040.

Suggested Food Pairings:

Grilled Steak with Salsa Verde ~ Brisket ~ Grilled Lamb

