



# 2018 MEMENTO MORI CABERNET SAUVIGNON

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### ABOUT THE BRAND

Not wanting to wait until they were in their sundown years, the three founders started Memento Mori, which means 'remember your mortality' in Latin, with the express intent of 'Remembering to Live'. The team's first vintage was in 2010 and only produced 150 cases to ensure quality and hone the wine's direction. We source from famed vineyards in Napa Valley to produce one flagship wine. Stylistically we wanted to acknowledge the incredible terroir of Napa Valley and how it produces world class Cabernet but at the same time pay homage to Left Bank Bordeaux which is known for its subtlety and longevity.

**99 pts - Jeb Dunnuck:** Just about pure perfection in a glass, the 2018 Cabernet Sauvignon checks in as 100% varietal sourced from top sites including Dr. Crane, Las Piedras, Weitz, Oakville Ranch, and Vine Hill. This deep purple/blue-hued beauty boasts a stunning bouquet of pure crème de cassis and blackberry fruits as well as complex forest floor, graphite, chocolate, and spicy oak. Full-bodied, rich, sexy, yet incredibly elegant and seamless on the palate, this is pure Napa Valley magic that has appeal even today yet the class to evolve for 30 years in cold cellars.

**98 pts - Lisa Perrotti Brown, The Wine Advocate:** Made from 100% Cabernet Sauvignon, the 2018 Cabernet Sauvignon is a blend of each of the single-vineyard wine sites (Dr. Crane, Las Piedras and Vine Hill Ranch), plus fruit from Oakville Ranch and Weitz vineyards. It was aged for 22 months in French oak, 100% new. Deep garnet-purple in color, it charges out of the gate with energetic scents of warm cassis, blackberry pie, boysenberries and wild blueberries plus hints of mocha, black truffles, fertile loam and lavender, with a waft of Chinese five spice. Full-bodied, rich, concentrated and decadent with a velvety texture and fantastic freshness, it finishes long and layered. 1,100 cases were made.

VARIETAL BLEND	100% Cabernet Sauvignon
ALCOHOL	14.5%
CASE PRODUCTION	900

