

## TATE

2018 CABERNET SAUVIGNON SPRING STREET, NAPA VALLEY

### TASTING NOTES

The 2018 Spring Street Cabernet Sauvignon is loaded with lifted dark cherry and pomegranate aromatics that jump from the glass as well as hints of cedar, cocoa, black tea and pencil shavings. The wine is viscous and with lush tannins from the Merlot addition. The palate has black plum, cinnamon, pomegranate and more black cherry. The acidity is firm but balanced. This well-rounded wine is showing well in its youth but will age wonderfully over the next 7-8 years (2027-2028).

### TECHNICAL DATA

VINTNERS	David and Suzanne Tate
WINEMAKER	David Tate
VARIETAL	87% Cabernet Sauvignon, 13% Merlot
APPELLATION	St. Helena and Yountville
PRODUCTION	300 Cases
ALCOHOL	14.4%
AGING	22 months in French Oak Barrels



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### BACKGROUND

David Tate, a native of British Columbia, Canada, is the Winemaker and Founder of TATE along with his wife Suzanne Tate. Established in 2011, TATE is known for single expression wines from independently owned, micro-vineyards across the valley floor and mountain sides of the Napa Valley.

David is also the General Manager and Winemaker for Barnett Vineyards atop Spring Mountain in the Napa Valley since 2007. Prior to his work with TATE and Barnett, David was the assistant winemaker at Ridge Vineyards for five years at Montebello in the Santa Cruz Mountains. Suzanne Tate's roots are in Texas but will quickly tell you that Northern California and the Napa Valley are now 'home'. After five years of distribution in Texas, Suzanne had a chance meeting with David at a wine dinner and well, as they say the rest is history. Suzanne moved to the Napa Valley in 2010 and very quickly, the idea of TATE came to life.

From our small start of 400 cases, TATE is now producing just over 1,000 cases annually of Chardonnay from Yountville, Merlot from Calistoga and single-vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon's from St. Helena, Mt. Veeder and Howell Mountain.