



CERVANTES

2018 CABERNET SAUVIGNON

ABOUT THE BRAND

It has been called Napa Valley's last frontier. Just over the peak of Howell Mountain, alongside Pritchard Hill, is a place less-traveled yet full of promise. Here, the adventurous Cervantes family pairs with a renowned team, including winemakers Andy Erickson and Jessica Tarpay. Winegrowers and designers share a dream to realize the full possibility of an unsung terroir. An 1,100 acre ranch weaves in and around five-acres of hillside vineyards. Remote, rugged, unspoiled, picturesque, and free. A land to be stewarded and shared like the wines it gifts. The Cervantes family makes wines of distinctive character from an uncharted place made by people on a mission.

TASTING NOTES

The 2018 Cabernet Sauvignon from the Cervantes estate vineyard in the eastern reaches of Napa Valley captures the best qualities of this special vintage—dark, intensely colored, highly aromatic, silky and long. This place has a story to tell, and 2018 is a year where the details and intricacies are fully revealed. The color is black-purple, with a brilliance around the edges that hints at brightness and nuance. The aromas are incredibly expressive, with notes of chocolate, sandalwood, and campfire mingling with fresh fruit notes of black currant and huckleberry. The texture of the wine is broad and expansive, with plenty of tannin to help the wine age, but with a polish and focus that make the wine immediately enjoyable. All of the elements are there, and will certainly evolve in the bottle over many years, even decades.

WINE ADVOCATE, 97 POINTS

The 2018 Cabernet Sauvignon MMXIII is composed of Cabernet Sauvignon (86%), Malbec (9%) and Cabernet Franc (5%). Deep garnet-purple in color, it leaps from the glass with vibrant notes of crushed blackcurrants, wild blueberries and ripe blackberries, plus hints of menthol, violets and dark chocolate. The medium to full-bodied palate is jam-packed with juicy black fruits and is wonderfully plush, featuring a lively backbone with loads of spiciness coming through on the long finish.

VARIETAL BLEND	95% Cabernet Sauvignon / 5% Cabernet Franc
ALCOHOL	14.8%
CASE PRODUCTION	493

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