

Cornell

VINEYARDS



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ANTONIO GALLONI

2018 ESTATE CABERNET SAUVIGNON

The 2018 growing season was a reminder of the miracle of farming. Plentiful spring rains set the stage for a striking, yet balanced wine with a strong, healthy fruit-set. With a mild summer came steady and exemplary flavor development with harvest spanning over three weeks to accommodate each block's unique signature. A wine of tremendous clarity and energy, the 2018 Estate Cabernet Sauvignon leads with enticing blackberry, black currant, cardamom, and violets on the nose. Cassis-hued and anchored by sleek minerality and cohesive structure, its mountain provenance is evidenced by a full spectrum profile of fresh summer cherry, dried mint, river rock, and Espresso on the palate. Brimming with vitality and gravitas, this supremely balanced wine promises decades of enjoyment.

98% Cabernet Sauvignon, 1%
Petit Verdot, 1% Malbec
Elevage: 20 months in 62%
new French oak barrels
Alcohol of 14.8%

Harvest Dates: September 26 –
October 19, 2018
Bottling Date: June 15 2020
Release Date: September 14, 2021