

Cornell

VINEYARDS

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ANTONIO GALLONI

2018 COURTSHIP CABERNET SAUVIGNON

In 2018, a season defined by abundance and gentle ripening, the estate's second generation vines gifted an enchanting wine that reflects the same sense of ease that carried the Cornell team through harvest. This intriguing, refined expression of Cabernet opens with aromas of violets, bramble, and cherry, while the palate is marked by an inviting core of wild blueberry and snappy pomegranate. Surrounding layers present the complexity of savory mountain garrigue and a substantive finish.

"The 2018 Cabernet Sauvignon Courtship is a new wine from Cornell crafted mostly from younger vines on the estate. Bright red berry fruit, mocha and floral notes give the Courtship a very pretty, high-toned character. Medium in body, silky and wonderfully nuanced, the Courtship is a terrific introduction to these wines. Best of all, it will drink well right out of the gate." -Antonio Galloni

97.5% Cabernet Sauvignon,
1.5% Petit Verdot, 1% Malbec
Elevage: 20 months in 40%
new French oak barrels
Alcohol of 14.5%

Harvest Dates: September 26 –
October 19, 2018
Bottling Date: June 15, 2020
Cases Produced: 334

