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## HOOPES VINEYARD

### 2018 CABERNET SAUVIGNON, NAPA VALLEY

#### TASTING NOTES

This wine opens with a gorgeous nose of black licorice and nutmeg; you might even get a hint of freshly split vanilla bean. With a great acidity and soft approach, this Cabernet Sauvignon takes you on a journey through dark fruits and earthy notes. Plum and fennel are persistent throughout, however as you continue, you'll be able to pick up the flavors of roasted mushrooms, soy, and dried cherries.

#### TECHNICAL DATA

VINTNERS	Lindsay Hoopes
WINEMAKERS	Aaron Pott
VARIETAL	98.5% Cabernet Sauvignon 1% Merlot 0.5% Malbec
APPELLATION	Napa Valley, CA
ALCOHOL	15.2%
AGING	29 months 40% new French Oak



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#### BACKGROUND

At Hoopes Family Vineyard, our hearts pulse through every one of our bottles, and through the land we cultivate, too. Hoopes Family Vineyard is more than just an award-winning winery—it's a home for the next generation of wine innovators, a new hotbed of local biodiversity and regenerative agriculture, a safe haven for animals, a hidden destination for Napa travelers, and the source of the best wine we've ever known. Our philosophy is simple: we are who we say we are. We are Hoopes. We are authentic. We grow our grapes and we make our own wine. We steward the land because it is our legacy. Our wine tells our family story, and the story of all who help us craft the perfect bottle. *Our wine has a sense of place and a sense of adventure.*

Thus, to understand our wine, you must know who we are. Today the pack is led by second-generation proprietor, Lindsay Hoopes. Lindsay brings new energy into the deeply rooted heritage Hoopes shares with Napa Valley. Raised on our farm by her wine-loving family, Lindsay Hoopes learned how to cultivate grapes and promote Napa's sense of place and terroir through her father, Spencer Hoopes. Spencer Hoopes loved farming and developed a passion for wine as the wine industry in Napa blossomed right around him.