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## ALMACERRO

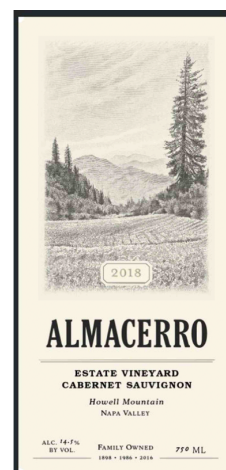
### 2018 ESTATE VINEYARD CABERNET SAUVIGNON, HOWELL MOUNTAIN, NAPA VALLEY

#### TASTING NOTES

The 2018 Cabernet Sauvignon is dark and brooding, earthy and layered. Notes of petrichor, cedar box, dusty savory herbs and mountain sage brush exude from the glass. Unmistakably Howell Mountain, its robust and muscular framework is woven delicately with luscious, velvety tannins to reveal a wine that is both powerful and lifted. Beneath these savory layers are beautifully nuanced aromas of cassis, juicy ripe blackberries and mulberries with perfumy notes of fresh rose petals and lavender that provide yet another level of intrigue and depth to the wine. As the tannins wind their way across the palate, we are left with the impression of total balance and harmony, a wine that is both stoic and poised.

#### TECHNICAL DATA

VINTNER	Frank Scherkenbach
WINEMAKER	Françoise Peschon & Matilda Scott
VARIETAL	95% Cabernet Sauvignon, 4% Cabernet Franc, 1% Merlot
APPELLATION	Howell Mountain, Napa Valley
PRODUCTION	550 cases
AGING	22-24 months in 80% new French oak



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#### BACKGROUND

Almacerro is a family-owned winemaking estate harkening back to the cherished tradition of Napa Valley vineyard homesteads. Patiently revitalized by Proprietor Frank Scherkenbach, who purchased the 41-acre property in 2016 after four decades of visiting Napa Valley, Almacerro sits at 1780 feet on Howell Mountain, with 11 acres of vineyard occupying a remote area of the AVA. With a team that includes Vineyard Manager Mike Wolf, Consulting Winemaker Françoise Peschon, and Winemaker Matilda Scott, Almacerro creates classic mountain wines that are forthright in structure, nuanced and balanced in character, and evocative of the wild place they call home.