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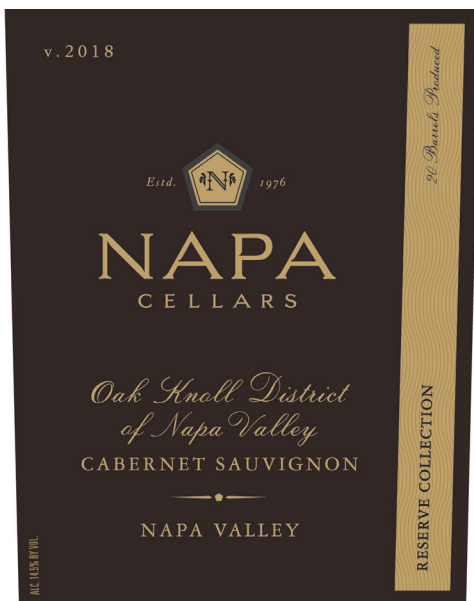
NAPA CELLARS

*Oak Knoll District
of Napa Valley*

CABERNET SAUVIGNON

NAPA VALLEY

v. 2018



Napa Cellars embodies the classic Napa Valley style—ripe, rich, balanced and collectible. At Napa Cellars we have the great fortune of sourcing the finest fruit from many of Napa Valley's renowned AVAs, assuring every vintage represents the very best of Napa Cellars. Our Reserve Collection wines are limited-production, sub-appellation wines from Napa Valley that pay tribute to the original five acres upon which our winery was founded in 1968. Each wine is 100% varietally true and captures the essence of each appellation from which it hails.

VINEYARD

The grapes for the 2018 Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon come completely from our sustainably farmed Salvador Vineyard, located in the Oak Knoll District of Napa Valley. This site is planted to a diverse selection of Cabernet Sauvignon clones, and the temperate climate brings out Cabernet Sauvignon's warm dark fruit characteristics, and ensures the fruit reaches optimal ripeness while retaining its natural, bright acidity.

WINEMAKING

The 2018 growing season started with a very mild spring, and the moderate seasonal weather continued for the rest of the growing season. Both bud break and flowering occurred a bit later than usual, but under very good conditions, which led to very good fruit set. Summer was mild, with ample sun during the day without any heat spikes throughout the season. The consistently cooler evenings helped extend the growing season. The longer hang time also helped increase varietal character and develop better color and tannin. Overall, it was an ideal growing season.

WINEMAKER NOTES

The 2018 Napa Cellars Reserve Cabernet is full-bodied with smooth and velvety tannins. It boasts aromas of black currant, brambly fruit, and black fig. Flavors of blackberry, slate, toffee, mocha, and cedar round out this wine and give it great balance and length of finish.

APPELLATION: 100% Estate, Oak Knoll,
Napa Valley

COMPOSITION:
100% Cabernet Sauvignon

AGING: 24 Months, 50% New Oak
(100% French Oak)

ALCOHOL: 14.5%

T.A.: 0.55 g / 100ml

PH: 3.64

HARVEST DATE:
September 17– October 19, 2018

RELEASE DATE: February 2022

CASES: 900 (6-pack cases)

RESERVE COLLECTION

A TRUE NAPA VALLEY CLASSIC SINCE 1976