



2018 Gentleman Farmer Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon

Source

Our signature Cabernet Sauvignon comes from the Red Hen Vineyard in the Oak Knoll District of Napa Valley. This cooler Napa Valley sub-appellation has an extended ripening season that allows the grape sugars and flavors to ripen in step and harmony. The end result is a naturally balanced wine.

Flavor Profile

The first impression has pronounced aromas of ripe blackberry, black plum, and black cherry, with sweet notes of vanilla, cola, balsamic, and clove. These notes weave with a dusty character of cinnamon, earth, and crushed gravel.

In the background, there are flavors of mace, cracked black pepper, cocoa nibs, and strong tea. The wine is medium bodied with soft and fine grained tannins lingering on a long, juicy finish.

Longevity

The wine is drinking well now. The rich texture, tannic structure, good acidity, and the complexity of aromas tell this wine will age for 15 to 20 years developing more complex tertiary flavors.

Vintage: 2018

Appellation: Oak Knoll District of Napa Valley

Cépage: 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

Barrel: French oak, 80% new

Production: 122 cases

Release Date: September 12, 2020

Alcohol: 14.5%