



Martin Ray

2018

CABERNET SAUVIGNON
Diamond Mountain

THE WINE

Our most gripping and complex Cabernet, the Diamond Mountain has come to define our portfolio, reflective of the depth and concentration that comes from this high elevation, small, premier appellation, yielding a wine that is truly intended for aging.

SOURCING

Diamond Mountain Vineyard

VINEYARD NOTES

High above the fog line, the unique mountain vineyard sites provide a variety of nutrient-rich soils, superior exposure to sunlight and evening cooling.

VARIETAL COMPOSITION

100% Cabernet Sauvignon

VINTAGE NOTES

From start to finish, 2018 was a very steady season, offering weather that was reminiscent of years prior to drought. Higher than average yields and excellent quality brought about a fruitful harvest beginning in late August.

WINEMAKING NOTES

Fermented in small 4-6 ton open top fermenters, with thrice daily pump overs for cap management. Upon finishing fermentation the wine is allowed to rest on its skins for up to a month. Aged in 50% new French oak for 18 months.

TASTING NOTES

Plush with blackberry, black currant, white pepper and clove. A striking mineral-driven backbone with touches of spearmint, dried mountain sage and graphite, backed by fleshy acidity, and firm, powerful tannins.

RELEASE DATE

November 2020



BRIX AT HARVEST: 26.4°

pH: 3.85

TOTAL ACIDITY: 5.6 g/L

ALCOHOL: 15.2%