



BRIX AT HARVEST: 23.8°

pH: 3.8 g/L

TOTAL ACIDITY: 5.4

ALCOHOL: 14.3%

# Martin Ray

VINEYARDS & WINERY

2018

CABERNET SAUVIGNON

NAPA VALLEY

## THE WINE

Balanced by the various appellations that make up this blend, our Napa Cabernet is classic in style and defined by the diversity among the vineyards we source from.

## SOURCING

Rutherford, Stags Leap District, Howell, Oak Knoll

## VINEYARD NOTES

Sourced from various sought-after appellations, we choose premiere vineyard locations throughout the valley with distinct variances in climate, elevation, and soil type.

## 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

Classic, labor-intensive, small-lot winemaking techniques implemented. Four day cold-soak, hand punch downs for two weeks in open top fermenters. Aged in 40% new French oak for 16 months.

## TASTING NOTES

Deep notes of dense cassis, and touches of elderflower and vanilla. Fresh mulberry and tart cherry throughout, with sweet cocoa powder, mediterranean oregano, and supple integrated tannins.

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