

THE 2018 VINTAGE | CABERNET SAUVIGNON | RESERVE
ACCOLADES

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2018 CABERNET SAUVIGNON

DIAMOND MOUNTAIN DISTRICT

“Lots of crushed berries with walnuts and spices. Chocolate, too. Intense, yet subtle. Full body. Lovely center palate. Delicious finish. Better after 2021.” James Suckling | October 2020

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2018 CABERNET SAUVIGNON

DIAMOND MOUNTAIN DISTRICT

“Sappy and dense, with dark cassis, plum reduction and blackberry paste flavors carried by a graphite edge. Robust in feel from start to finish, with roasted apple wood and tar notes running along the edges and then meeting up with the fruit on the finish. Needs time. Best from 2024 through 2034.” Wine Spectator | March 2021

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2018 CABERNET SAUVIGNON

STAGS LEAP DISTRICT

“A dense, layered red with blueberry, dark-chocolate and walnut aromas and flavors. It’s full-bodied and tight with wet-earth, forest-floor and cedar undertones. Flavorful and very long. Needs time to open. Try after 2023.” James Suckling | October 2020

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2018 CABERNET SAUVIGNON

STAGS LEAP DISTRICT

“Bright and juicy, with a mix of red and black currant fruit backed by light bramble and anise notes. A judicious dose of sweet toast fills in on the finish. Best from 2022 through 2028. 1,089 cases made.” Wine Spectator | July 2021

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2018 CABERNET SAUVIGNON

OAKVILLE

“Lots of currants, flowers and dry earth on the nose, following through to a full body with tight, juicy tannins that show so much stone and cement undertones. It sneaks up on the finish with solid structure for aging. Better after 2022.” James Suckling | October 2020

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OAKVILLE

“Violet and sweet bay leaf notes lead off, backed by flavors of warmed cassis and plum puree, with a fresh finish that sports a red licorice streak and a subtle mineral twinge. Youthfully compact, so give this a touch of cellaring. Best from 2022 through 2032. 171 cases made.” Wine Spectator | May 2021

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HOWELL MOUNTAIN DISTRICT

“This is chock ’o block with flavors of dark currant paste and blackberry preserves mixed with tar, licorice snap and alder notes. There’s a nice smoldering feel through the finish as the fruit and earth notes meld. Best from 2023 through 2035.” Wine Spectator | March 2021

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2018 CABERNET SAUVIGNON

HOWELL MOUNTAIN DISTRICT

“Lots of ripe berries and plums with flowers, chocolate and some sandalwood on the nose. It’s medium-bodied with fine tannins and a pretty, fruit and berry character at the finish. Drink or hold.” James Suckling | October 2020

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SANTA CRUZ MOUNTAINS

“Loads of forest floor, mushrooms, leaves and dark fruit on the nose. It’s full-bodied with juicy fruit and chewy tannins. Hints of toasted oak and cedar, too. This is a structured red that needs two or three years to soften, then you can give it a go. Best Santa Cruz Mountain cab for a long time from here. Try after 2023.” James Suckling | October 2020