



2018 CLARET

Our flagship wine is made of the best we have – a classic Left Bank Bordeaux-style blend of 80% Cabernet Sauvignon, 17% Merlot and 3% Petit Verdot.

Ripe black cherry and black currant aromas open the show and within a few moments a peak of wild violets comes into play. The Claret floods the palate with round rich flavors and textures, a voluptuous middle, which resolves in soft velvety tannins. The flavors linger on and on in the endless finish. [98 Jeb Dunnuck]

Aged in 35% new French oak barrels, Tronçais forest, for 22 months. Bottle aged since August 2020.

SPECIFICATIONS

Wine: 2018 Claret

Appellation: Napa Valley [Calistoga, Howell Mountain, Mt Veeder]

Vineyard: Valley Floor and Mountain AVAs

Varieties: 80% Cabernet Sauvignon, 17% Merlot, 3% Petit Verdot

Harvest: Hand picked mid-to-late October 2018

Vinification: 10-day fermentation in stainless; aged in 1/3 new French Oak

Alcohol: 15.5%

Bottled: August 2020 Production: 549 cases Winemaker: Bob Foley Retail price: \$125