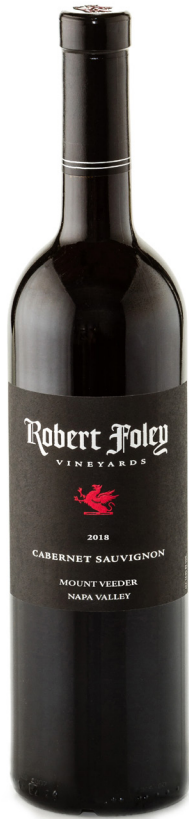


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VINEYARDS



2018 MOUNT VEEDER CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Elegance in a glass! Candied fruit punctuated with menthol aromas and just a hint of cinnamon combine for an amazing bouquet. Medium body with lower alcohol, clean tart natural acidity frames a flood of red fruit flavors and gentle textures. Fine soft tannin completes this graceful Cabernet.

The magic of this tiny Mount Veeder Cabernet block results from the vines nestling in a forest of California Laurel. Also known as Bay, these aromatic trees lend their character to the flavors of the wine, providing an insinuation of menthol, which marries with a black cherry character from the ripe 'See' clone Cabernet Sauvignon that's grown there.

For the past 18 years, we've been working with a wonderful little Cabernet vineyard on Mt Veeder, surrounded by laurel forests. In 2013, we decided to capture its unique essence by bottling it separately to enjoy its intoxicating aroma -- it proved very popular, so we've continued to bottle it. The 2017 fruit crop was lost to the fires that year, but the 2018 vintage shines as a testament to the resilience of nature and of Napa County.

SPECIFICATIONS

Wine: 2018 Mount Veeder Cabernet Sauvignon

Appellation: Mount Veeder, Napa Valley

Vineyards: Mount Veeder

Variety: 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

Harvest: Hand-picked late-October 2018

Vinification: Ten-day fermentation, French Oak barrels

Alcohol: 14.8%

Bottled: August 2020

Production: 100 cases

Winemaker: Bob Foley