



2018 QUARRY VINEYARD

Cabernet Sauvignon, Rutherford, Napa Valley



VINEYARD DESCRIPTION

The 25-acre Quarry Vineyard climbs the slopes above the Silverado Trail on the east side of Rutherford. The name comes from the old quarry that was the source of a white rock used in the ghost winery that still stands beside the vineyard. Three distinct hillside blocks, each experiencing its own unique soil and exposure, are harvested from this vineyard. The white, rocky loam soils are well drained, and the vines are of moderate vigor. Cluster and berry size varies from block to block, but all are small to moderate. This vineyard has full exposure to the afternoon sun.

HARVEST NOTES

The 2018 growing season kicked off in late February and eased into a mild spring that gave us extended flowering and uniform clusters throughout the vineyard. Summer continued this no drama trend, with consistent temperatures allowing fruit to have beautiful, extended hang time. We saw zero heat spikes, and we were able to walk Quarry's steep terraces repeatedly, waiting patiently for every cluster to achieve perfect phenolic maturity. This Rutherford site has an incredible array of exposures, and we snagged each block right where we wanted it.

SENSORY EVALUATION

From the spicy dried sage, raspberry and cedar perfume to the voluminous layers of mixed red fruit flavors underscored by hints of cocoa and forest floor, this Rutherford Cabernet stands out for its aromatics and texture. Elegant, with lifted acidity and integrated tannins, the flavors flow seamlessly across the palate into a finish that is long and distinguished.

APPELLATION

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VARIETAL

100% Cabernet Sauvignon

AGING

French oak barrels
(48% new, 52% once-used)

RELEASE DATE

September 2020

HARVEST DATES

October 20 & 26, 2018

SKIN CONTACT

17 days

TIME

16 months

FIRST VINTAGE

2006