



SINEGAL
E S T A T E

**2018 RESERVE CABERNET SAUVIGNON
NAPA VALLEY**

CÉPAGE:

85% CABERNET SAUVIGNON
8% PETIT VERDOT
4% MALBEC
3% CABERNET FRANC

AGING:

AGED 22 MONTHS IN 100% NEW
FRENCH OAK BARRELS TARANSAUD,
DARNAJOU, SYLVAIN

FERMENTATION:

50% OPEN-TOP TARANSAUD FRENCH
OAK CUVÉES
50% FRENCH OAK PUNCHEONS
100% FREE RUN

TASTING NOTES:

THE 2018 RESERVE CABERNET SAUVIGNON UNFOLDS WITH ENTICING AROMAS OF RICH BLACKBERRY, CASSIS, AND BRANDIED CHERRIES, FOLLOWED BY LEATHER AND SWEET TOBACCO. NOTES OF MOCHA, VANILLA, AND CARAMEL BALANCE OUT HINTS OF FRESH PINE, CEDAR, AND GRAPHITE, ALL ROUNDING OUT THE BEAUTIFULLY LAYERED BOUQUET. THIS COMPLEX, AND DENSELY STRUCTURED CABERNET IS COMPLEMENTED BY DRIED FIG, BERRY COMPOTE, AND LICORICE FLAVORS. THIS RESERVE CABERNET IS BRIGHT AND LIFTED WITH FINE, POLISHED TANNINS AND A LONG LINGERING FINISH, THAT WILL AGE GRACEFULLY OVER THE NEXT FEW DECADES. A TRULY REMARKABLE WINE FROM AN IDEAL NAPA VALLEY VINTAGE THAT SHOULDN'T BE MISSED!



VINTAGE NOTES:

THE 2018 VINTAGE WAS IDEAL WITH A TEMPERATE, LONG GROWING SEASON AND VIRTUALLY NO MAJOR HEAT SPIKES; ALLOWING FOR PERFECT PHENOLIC DEVELOPMENT ON THE VINE. RAINS CAME IN LATE FEBRUARY, FOLLOWED BY A MILD SPRING AND A LONG FLOWERING SEASON, CREATING UNIFORM CLUSTER DEVELOPMENT ON THE VINE. TEMPERATURES REMAINED STEADY AND WARM THROUGHOUT THE GROWING SEASON, ALLOWING WINEMAKERS TO REALLY DIAL IN THEIR PICK DATES AND DROP FRUIT WHEN AND WHERE NEEDED. THESE EVEN AND BALANCED WEATHER CONDITIONS PROVIDED US THE FRAMEWORK TO MAKE VERY FINELY TUNED, CONCENTRATED AND AROMATIC WINES. THIS IS GOING TO BE A BOUNTIFUL VINTAGE FULL OF QUALITY AND POTENTIAL.