



# 2018 Cabernet Sauvignon

## *North Coast*

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### **VINTAGE REFLECTION**

The 2018 vintage was a typical Sonoma County growing season... except for the unusually large crop. The Pinot Noir crop was about 30% larger than 2017. The Cabernet crop wasn't as massive as the Pinot Noir but was still well above average. Some cooler sites struggled to ripen fruit but our vineyard sites all did well in 2018. The wine was fermented in open-top tanks and aged in 45% new French oak barrels.

### **TASTING NOTES**

The 2018 Riley's Rows Cabernet Sauvignon expresses notes of sandalwood, bergamot, and orange blossoms on the nose. The palate presents huckleberry, cardamom and black currant. This wine has impressive structure and will age for years to come. I would be happy to serve it alongside wines well above its price!

### **SPECS**

Harvest: 2018

Appellation: North Coast

Alcohol: 13.7%

pH: 3.7

TA: 5.82

Fermentation: 100% open-top fermenter

Aging: French oak barrels 45% new

Cases Produced: 121

