



# FLANAGAN

## 2018 CABERNET SAUVIGNON



APPELLATION	Sonoma County
HARVEST DATE	Oct 5th and 22nd 2018
pH	3.67
TA	5.79
ABV	14.2%
BARREL AGING	86% new French oak barrels
CASES PRODUCED	328
RELEASE DATE	October 2021

### PRODUCTION NOTES

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.

### TASTING NOTES

The 2018 Flanagan Cabernet has a savory nose of leather, pencil shavings, essence of Black Plum, and Coffee. The palate has Black Plum skin, Rhubarb, Cocoa Nibs, and Cinnamon. As always the wine has a surprising amount of tannin structure for New World Cabernet. All of our Cabernet comes from hillside vineyards and the small berries produced from the steep, volcanic sites give the wine great color and concentration.

This is a Cabernet that has the structure and secondary notes of a top Left Bank wine. Great farming, top vineyard sites, and minimal intervention winemaking result in a balanced age-worthy Cabernet.