

AVALON

NAPA VALLEY CABERNET SAUVIGNON V. 2018

Avalon wines are made with thoughtful vineyard selection and intuitive winemaking methods to create a selection of wines that are beautifully balanced and effortlessly enjoyable. Savor Avalon wines when you're looking for an everyday getaway filled with relaxation and renewal. Avalon offers the ideal "go-to" wines for every occasion.

VINTAGE

2018 started out much like 2017 with an abundance of rainfall followed by a balmy spring, allowing for optimal budbreak and flowering conditions. Summer's cool mornings and warm days fostered ideal cluster development. September and October heat spikes encouraged ripening and as a result, wines from this vintage is exceptionally favorable.

WINEMAKING

Approximately 30 miles in length, Napa Valley hosts a variety of microclimates and soil types ideal for the cultivation of world-class Cabernet Sauvignon. We source our grapes from several regions, each adding a layer of complexity. We harvest during the cool, nighttime hours and deliver our grapes straight to the winery where they are de-stemmed and cold-soaked for a few days prior to fermentation. Post fermentation, the wine was racked into French oak for 12 months of aging.

SENSORY PROFILE

Vibrant aromas of blackberry and juicy plum mingle with notes of violet and vanilla. A silky texture on the palate frames generous flavors of ripe red raspberry and black cherry. Supple tannins are beautifully integrated with the dark fruit flavors leading to a smooth, lingering finish.

RECOMMENDED FOOD PAIRING

Braised beef short ribs, roasted vegetable tarts, grilled rib-eye steak or aged Gouda cheese.

TECHNICAL DATA

APPELLATION: Napa Valley

VARIETAL COMPOSITION:

82% Cabernet Sauvignon, 17% Merlot, 1% Petite Sirah

AGING: 12 months French and American Oak

ALCOHOL: 14.5%

pH: 3.60

TA: 0.59 g/100ml

CASES: 24,000

SRP: \$19.99



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