

2018
THE VINEYARD HOUSE
CABERNET SAUVIGNON
HW CRABBS
HERMOSA VALLEY
OAKVILLE NAPA VALLEY



HARVEST - 2018

The Napa Valley boasted “beautiful, steady conditions” for the 2018 growing season and harvest. Rain was abundant in February, and endless days of sunshine followed with the buds emerging from the dormant vines. Vines flowered uniformly, paving the way for even cluster development. Cabernet Sauvignon benefitted from warm days and cool nights, resulting in extended hang time. There were strong yields compared to 2017, along with complex flavors and excellent quality.

TASTING NOTES

The 2018 Estate Cabernet Sauvignon possesses a broad, expansive approach marked by tobacco leaf, crème de cassis, shaved chocolate and loamy soil. Offering full-bodied richness, the wine is at once hedonistic and elegant, leading to a structured, energetic and seamless finish. This is a wine that can be approached in the next 4-5 years but can easily age for another 25-30.

TECHNICAL DATA

Winemakers:	Bottled by Philippe Melka Maayan Koschitzky
Harvest date:	10/10/2018
Vineyard:	Oakville Estate
Varietal:	95% Cabernet Sauvignon, 5% Cabernet Franc
Fermentation:	Fermented lots individually in stainless steel tanks, average 3 days cold soak, 21 days on skins.
Aging:	25 months in French oak, 85% new, 15% 2-years old
Alcohol:	14.7%
pH:	3.56
T.A.:	6.7 g/L
Production:	552 cs.

SRP: \$250/bt