

2018 Cabernet Franc

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Winemaker: David Mounts

Varietal Composition: 85% Cabernet Franc, 15% Merlot Appellation: Dry Creek Valley, Sonoma County Vineyards: French Entav clones 214, 327 Harvest date: October 16, 2018 Brix at harvest: average 27

Total Acidity: 4.5 g/1

pH: 3.92

Alcohol: 15.8%

Cases produced: 130

Fermentation and aging: Whole berry destemming, 4 - 5 day cold soak, punch downs 3 times per day. Native yeast fermentation in small, one-ton, open top fermenters. Total skin contact is 18 days. Barrel aged 23 months in 45% new French oak and once/twice used French oak. Bottled unfined and unfiltered.

Tasting notes: Generous aromas of sweet red pepper, spice, and violets. Flavors follow with hints of candied jalapeño, red cherry, streaks of leather, and delicate floral and woodsy notes. The textural sensation is fleshy and fills the mouth with rich flavor and a lingering finish.

Aging potential: 6 to 10 years



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