

## 2018 Cabernet Sauvignon

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750 ML A.C. 15.8% BY VOL. CONTAINS SULFITES

## 2018 MOUNTS CABERNET SAUVIGNON ESTATE GROWN

Winemaker: David Mounts

Varietal Composition: 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

**Appellation:** Dry Creek Valley, Sonoma County

Vineyards: Clone 337 Cabernet Sauvignon planted 2007

Harvest date: October 9, 2018 and October 22, 2018

Brix at harvest: average 27

Total Acidity: 5.0 g/1

**pH:** 3.89

**Alcohol:** 15.8%

Cases produced: 525

Fermentation and aging: Whole berry destemming, 4 - 5 day cold soak, punch downs 3 times per day. Native yeast fermentation in small, open top, one-ton fermenters. Total skin contact 21 days. Barrel aged 23 months in 80% new French oak. Bottled unfined and unfiltered.

**Tasting notes:** Plentiful fragrance of cassis, violets, and spice. Black fruit flavors are heavy on the tongue along with hints of mocha, espresso, graphite, and warm sweet spice. Rich, decadent wine with a persistent finish.

**Aging potential:** 8 to 12 years

