



RAMEY

Cabernet Sauvignon

NAPA VALLEY

VINEYARDS

Appellation	Napa Valley 55% Oak Knoll, 30% Oakville, 13% Sonoma County, and 2% Mount Veeder
Soil	The geology and soils of Napa Valley are complex and primarily comprised of broken down or decomposed rock that has been carried downhill from the eastern Vaca range and the western Mayacamas range into the base of the valley, where they ultimately intermingle with the silt, clay and gravel deposits of the Napa River flood plain.

VINTAGE

Growing Season	The 2018 season was exemplary. Spring was drier than in 2017, and after two years of poor set, consistently mild weather led to good berry set. Higher cluster counts than the low yielding years of 2015-2017, coupled with cooler late summer temperatures, brought longer hang times with harvest dates up to two weeks later than the previous vintage.
Harvest Dates Brix	September 17 - October 18 25.4° average

WINEMAKING

Varietal Composition	89% Cabernet Sauvignon, 7% Petit Verdot, 2% Merlot, and 2% Cab Franc
Fermentation	Native-yeast and malolactic fermentations
Aging	Aging sur lies with bi-monthly bâtonnage coats the tannins and integrates the wood. The 2018 vintage matured 30 months in 50% new French oak barrels (Taransaud & Demptos). Non-filtered
Release Date Price	December 2023 \$75

Our fourteenth vintage of this appellation Cabernet is blended from a combination of hillside and valley floor vineyards. Our style combines the harmony produced by traditional Bordelaise winemaking techniques with the structure gained from California's climate. — David Ramey
