



2018 DOUBLE EAGLE CABERNET SAUVIGNON

NAPA VALLEY

VINTAGE

The 2018 growing season was noted for being dry, cool and long; an ideal recipe for maximum fruit expression and balance. Warm weather early in the season led to a good fruit set, while moderate temperatures from veraison through harvest extended the hang-time, allowing grapes to mature slowly and evenly. Overall, 2018 gave us slightly higher yields of well-developed fruit, exhibiting pure varietal expression in balance with crisp acidity.

WINEMAKING

The grapes for our 2018 Double Eagle Cabernet Sauvignon were picked in the early morning hours and transported immediately to the winery, where they were vinified individually by block and fermented in stainless steel tanks with an average of 20 days on the skins. The wine was racked to French oak barrels for 18 months aging before being bottled unfiltered and unfined.

TASTING NOTES

A profoundly complex and deftly structured wine, our 2018 Double Eagle Cabernet Sauvignon is an exquisitely age-worthy expression of the select vineyard blocks that are its provenance. It opens with vibrant bramble berry and forest floor notes with a hint of graphite. The expansive dark-berry palate offers mouthfilling richness framed by fine-grained tannins, with a lovely acidic tension that adds energy to the long, persistent finish. Enjoy upon release or cellar for up to 20 years.

APPELLATION	Napa Valley
COMPOSITION	88% Cabernet Sauvignon, 12% Merlot
AGING	18 months 100% French Oak, 75% new
CASES	171
WINEMAKER	Philippe Melka & Maayan Koschitzky
ALC %	14.8%