

GRIEVE

Family Winery



2018

DOUBLE EAGLE

Red Wine

NAPA VALLEY

TASTING NOTE

A homage to a stellar vintage, our 2018 Double Eagle Red is a classic Bordeaux blend culled from premier valley-floor vineyards in Oakville and St Helena. It opens with intense aromatics of bramble berry and currant, nuanced by notes of vanilla and oak spice from 20 months in French oak barrels. The round, voluptuous palate echoes the nose with layers of saturated dark fruit, focused by a fine tannin tension that persists on the long, elegant finish.

REVIEW

94pts “Winemaker Philippe Melka composed this blend of 91% Cabernet Sauvignon and 9% Petit Verdot, aged 18 months in 67% new French oak. The wine is, at first, tightly wound in its youth. Chalky tannins, black pepper and spiced cedar defined its textured entry. Fruit becomes riper and more balanced with melt-in-your-mouth chocolate. Powerful and elegant.” – Meridith May, Tasting Panel

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Appellation	Napa Valley
Winemaker	Philippe Melka
Aging	20 months 100% French Oak, 60% new
Cases	661
Composition	91% Cabernet Sauvignon, 9% Merlot
Alc	14.6