

DOUBLE — LARIAT —

2018 DOUBLE LARIAT CABERNET SAUVIGNON NAPA VALLEY

RELEASE DATE

March 2022

APPELLATION

Napa Valley

VARIETAL

100% Cabernet Sauvignon

AGING

17 months in 40% new French oak

AGING POTENTIAL

10 - 15 years

ALCOHOL 15%

ACIDITY 5.9 g/L

pH 3.67

PRODUCTION 2700 x 6-pks

SRP \$50



TASTING NOTES

Rich aromas of ripe boysenberry, cassis, sweet toasted oak. Flavors of juicy dark berry fruits, black current with hints of cassis complemented by sweet oak notes of vanilla and mocha. Big, ripe tannins provide a broad yet elegant presence on the palate leading to a silky long finish. Bold and elegant. Ready to drink now, with ageability of 10-15 years.

WINEMAKER NOTES

Every year, Winemaker Linda Trotta select exceptional vineyards from various microclimates with the goal of making the true representation of Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon for that vintage. Each vineyard selected imparts unique characteristics into the finished wine.

Vineyards located on the mountains, including the distinguished Atlas Peak and Howell Mountain, bring bright acidity, rich tannins and powerful berry, cherry and herbaceous notes.

The Rutherford fruit imparts intense cherry, cassis and violet notes, along with crisp acidity and firm tannins. The vineyards on the more fertile valley floor provide ripe, juicy fruit notes and fleshy tannins.

Bringing together fruit from these exceptional vineyards results in a bold and elegant wine. This wine is both barrel-fermented and barrel-aged, which imparts freshness and integrated tannins.

VINTAGE NOTES

Seamless season of optimal hangtime and phenomenal phenolic development February saw abundant rains, followed by lots of filtered light in spring and early summer. Both bud break and flowering occurred a bit late, but under ideal weather conditions, creating plentiful and even fruit set. Summer brought generous sun during the day and cooler marine influences, virtually uninterrupted by major heat spikes. The relatively mild summer followed by extended fall sunshine and moderate heat created near-ideal conditions to allow fruit to accumulate flavor complexity with gradual increases in sugar levels.

FOOD PAIRING

Pairs beautifully with meals that incorporate lamb, ribs or mushrooms.



ABOUT DOUBLE LARIAT

Double Lariat, which means double lasso, honors our ranching tradition and winemaking philosophy. Every year, our winemaker hand-selects exceptional vineyards from microclimates all over the Napa Valley with the goal of making the true representation of Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon for that vintage. Just as lassos are woven together, our Double Lariat is woven together by our winemaker. Our Winemaker Linda Trotta joined us in 2017 following three decades of experience. In 2018, Linda was named the North Bay Business Journal's Napa Valley Winemaker of the Year.