



SILVER SPUR

2018 CABERNET SAUVIGNON *Napa Valley*

APPELLATION
Napa Valley

VARIETAL
98% Cabernet Sauvignon;
2% Petite Sirah

AGING
16 months on 40% French oak

AGING POTENTIAL
8-12 years

ALCOHOL
14.5%

ACIDITY
5.5 g/L

pH 3.7

PRODUCTION
3,500 cases

SRP
\$29.99



TASTING NOTES

Aromas of black cherry, blackberry and toasted oak delight the senses. In this full-bodied and layered wine, flavors of black cherry, ripe plum, black current and violet unfold. Soft, well-integrated tannins lead to a long, lingering finish filled with savory spices. This wine is balanced, bold and elegant.

WINEMAKER NOTES

The 2018 growing season in Napa valley was steady with great conditions for growing all varieties. The beautiful conditions kicked off with a sunny spring that led to the vines flowering uniformly and ensuring even cluster development. Summer temperatures were steady, and the Valley benefited from a long, slow Harvest without heat spikes or rain. Cabernet Sauvignon, the last-picked variety always, experienced extended hang time with warm days and cool nights, allowing the grapes to reach their full ripeness and expression. The complex, layered and high-quality wines of this vintage, especially the powerful reds which will continue to age gracefully, will be remembered and celebrated in years to come.

APPELLATION

Nestled between two mountain ranges, the Napa Valley offers diverse microclimates and soils that are uniquely suited to growing fine Cabernet Sauvignon. This wine includes grapes grown up-and-down the Valley. The hillside fruit brings bright acidity, rich tannins, as well as intense fruit, floral and herbaceous notes. The vineyards on the valley floor provide ripe, juicy fruit notes and fleshy tannins.

FOOD PAIRING

Pairs beautifully with meals featuring duck and red meat alongside roasted or baked hearty vegetables.



We pay homage to the rich ranching tradition of the American West through our wines. Worn by those who made California what it is today, the Spur was a tool used by cowboys and ranchers to direct, propel and advance a horse forward. Similar to a spur, our Winemaker directs grapes grown in exceptional vineyards into become intriguing and elegant examples of their varietal.