

# HEIMARK

VINEYARD

## 2018 NAPA VALLEY CABERNET SAUVIGNON



### HARVEST NOTES

A season to remember, 2018 is one of the finest in recent Napa history. Generous rains and a temperate spring climate gave way to an immaculate bloom in late May. Mild temperatures induced slow maturation of the grapevines, which benefited from long hang times during the cool summer nights. The deep and rich colors of a bountiful fruit set illuminated the Calistoga hillside heading into fall. Harvest broke before daybreak on September 21st and continued at a measured pace through the 29th.

### TASTING NOTES

The 2018 Heimark Cabernet Sauvignon opens with savory aromas of dried sage, thyme, bay laurel, and earthy forest humus, complemented by floral notes of lavender and fennel pollen. Intensely concentrated black fruits give this wine an irresistible succulence that adds to an interplay of sweet and savory layering.

The 2018 vintage has yielded wines that are at once incredibly concentrated and dense yet weightless and almost ethereal. The mouthfeel is generous yet firm with mineral notes of volcanic rock and fresh mineral lift. Flavors of dark, brooding fruits together with notes of black licorice, myrtle and sandalwood spice add intrigue and complexity to this wine. This is a classically structured wine with abundant tannins and a vibrant, elegant finish that will age brilliantly over the next 25 years.

*The wine is delicious now with decanting and is beautifully proportioned to reward aging for ten to twenty years.*

#### *98 POINTS – Antonio Galloni, Vinous*

*“The 2018 Cabernet Sauvignon is a grand, dramatic wine. Inky, deep and outrageously beautiful, the 2018 dazzles from the very first taste. Dark cherry, chocolate, licorice and spice all build in the glass. Firm tannins need time to come together, but there is an inner sweetness to the 2018. More than anything else what stands out is the wine's stature. All I can say is wow!” (Jan 2021)*

*“The 2018 Cabernet Sauvignon from Heimark is unbelievably elegant, even more than it was last year. Deep, dark and racy, the 2018 possesses tremendous depth and intensity that just builds with time in the glass. Black cherry, lavender, mocha, spice and crushed rocks lend nuance to this potent Calistoga Cabernet. The 2018 is outrageously delicious. Don't miss it!” (Jan 2022)*

### 2018 VINTAGE INFORMATION

Harvest Date: September 21-28, 2018

Varietal Composition: 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

Release Date: November 3, 2021

Alcohol: 14.8%

Sourcing: Heimark Family Vineyard

Wine Produced: 474 cases