



GALLICA

2018 CABERNET SAUVIGNON NAPA VALLEY | OAKVILLE

We are considering the 2018 vintage to be one of the most impressive bottling from this remarkable site located in the prestigious Oakville hills. Adorned with both grace and power there is a purity of fruit and mouthwatering finesse. The vineyard signature of dried rose petal is evident punctuated with savory notes of tobacco leaf and subtle redwood. Loaded with vibrancy and excitement, we are saving more space in our library to follow its potential evolution and anticipated future enjoyment. Bijou! California Certified Organic Farming

2018 Growing Season | Noted as an exceptional quality vintage due to moderate summer temperatures with abundant time to fully ripen tannins | Winter rainfall was below desired levels but it arrived in the early spring delaying budbreak and filling the soil profile carrying vine growth through the summer | Nary a serious farming challenge and sensational for making wine thoughtfully at a leisurely pace | Hand-picking before dawn commenced on September 27th and concluded in early October.

“The palate is elegantly styled with a medium body and tightly knit black and red fruit layers, supported by ripe, fine-grained tannins and fantastic tension, finishing long and minerally”

Lisa Perrotti-Brown | The Wine Advocate | November 2020 | 97 PTS

“The 2018 Cabernet Sauvignon showed incredibly well, revealing a deep purple color as well as a gorgeous Bordeaux-like nose of blackcurrants, blackberries, lead pencil, graphite, and scorched earth. Medium to full-bodied on the palate, with fabulous purity of fruit, a layered, seamless texture, and the freshness and elegance that’s the hallmark of the 2018 vintage front and center, this is a thrilling Oakville Cabernet Sauvignon that will benefit from 4-5 years of bottle age and keep for 20-25 years or more.”

Jeb Dunnuck | January 2021 | 97 PTS

VARIETAL:	93% Cabernet Sauvignon 7% Cabernet Franc	VINEYARD:	Oakville Ranch Vineyard
WINEMAKING:	Bottled without fining or filtration in June 2020	ALCOHOL:	14.1 %
DRINK WINDOW:	Hold		



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