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PETER MONDAVI SR. FAMILY ESTATE

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## 2018 CABERNET SAUVIGNON

*Napa Valley*



### THE WINE

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Sourced principally from our five family estates in Yountville, our Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon displays cranberry and briary aromas with hints of brown butter and clove. This medium-to-full bodied wine showcases a rich mix of cranberry and black currant flavors set against a beautifully integrated backdrop of lightly toasted oak, all leading to a smooth lingering finish of berries and butter.

### THE VINTAGE

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The 2018 vintage enjoyed a long and even growing season, with cool nights and warm dry weather deep into November, the grapes received long hang time for ripening. We had some later rain in March and April, so more soil moisture in the ground, larger clusters, so it was also a relatively larger crop compared to recent vintages. Wines are balanced with good weight and texture. Our Bordeaux harvest did not even begin until mid October and continued unhurried into mid November. Growing season was graced by a very even bloom, a short veraison, which is good, and no extreme heat weather/spikes.

Varietals	88% Cabernet Sauvignon, 6% Petit Verdot, 3% Merlot, 1.5% Cabernet Franc, 1.5% Malbec
Aging Regimen	14 - 18 months in French oak
Bottled	August 2020
Alcohol	14.1%
pH	3.70
TA	0.66g/100ml