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PETER MONDAVI SR. FAMILY ESTATE

2018 MERLOT

Napa Valley



THE WINE

Our 2018 Napa Valley Merlot has expressive aromas of cranberry, pomegranate and cherry followed by lovely hints of tobacco and toffee. This medium-bodied wine delights with rich cherry and blueberry flavors accented with hints of walnut and toasty oak across the long supple finish.

THE VINTAGE

The 2018 vintage enjoyed a long and even growing season. Overall, the vines were graced by a very even bloom, a short veraison, which is positive, and no extreme heat weather/spikes. There were some late season rains in March and April, leading to larger clusters and a relatively larger crop compared to recent vintages. The wines from 2018 are balanced with good body and texture. Our Bordeaux harvest did not begin until mid-October and continued unhurried into mid-November. With cool nights and warm dry weather deep into November, the grapes received long hang time for ripening.

Varietals	85% Merlot, 11% Cabernet Sauvignon, 2% Malbec, 2% Petit Verdot
Barrel Aged	100% aged in small French oak barrels
Bottled	September 2020
Alcohol	14.8%
pH	3.67
TA	0.63g/100ml