
BRAVE & MAIDEN

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TECHNICAL NOTES

2018 LIMITED CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Dark clear red, the 2018 Cabernet Sauvignon is perfumed with hints of dried rose petal, star anise, dried dates, and ripe figs. Rich and fruity with hints of star anise, blackberry jam, fruitcake crumbs, spearmint, cumin and chocolate malt balls.

The finish is highlighted by fresh black currant, mature tannins and spice.

VITICULTURE	<i>AVA</i>	Los Olivos District, Santa Ynez Valley
	<i>Year(s) Planted</i>	2011
	<i>Clone(s)</i>	337, 4
	<i>Harvest Date(s)</i>	1st of November
	<i>Vintage Notes</i>	The 2018 vintage was a return of cooler weather (such as 2010 & 2011). Another winter with rain was helpful in supplying the soil and plants with water. Spring was cooler than normal, but no significant frost events. With the cool spring, budbreak was delayed by 2-3 weeks. No extreme weather during set, which helped with good set and good yields. Summer was warm and promoted ripeness, but late summer and early fall were much cooler than past vintages and pushed harvest well into November. Despite the long drawn out harvest, crop levels were ample and fruit matured with excellent flavors and plenty of acid.
WINEMAKING	<i>Description</i>	De-stemmed and hand-sorted to 3-4 ton fermenters, fermented for 14-21 days. Barreled down to 100% French oak, approximately 55% new and aged for 18 months.
	<i>Alcohol</i>	15%
	<i>pH</i>	3.77
	<i>Total Acid</i>	0.555 mg/100mL
	<i>Residual Sugar</i>	none
	<i>Bottle Date</i>	5th of May 2020
RELEASE	<i>Cases</i>	488
	<i>Release Date</i>	April 2021
	<i>SRP</i>	\$78