

B CELLARS
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Blend 25

cabernet sauvignon
syrah

2018

Forethought and care have to lead the way when asking Cabernet and Syrah to play well together. These are among the boldest in the hierarchy of varietals. What is perhaps the most important point to consider when selecting the grapes is the site where they originate. Proper soil and micro-climate are essential ingredients to properly translate the terroir into the cellar and lastly into the bottle. This blend represents the best of the valley floor and hillsides and it is as much a blend of terroirs as it is a blend of varietals. The end result found in this offering is a wonderfully polished and sophisticated wine that will continue to thrive and gracefully evolve in the cellar.

Winemakers Notes



Power and grace define this rich union of Cabernet Sauvignon and Syrah. Radiating a deep violet hue, initial aromas of bramble berry, black currants lead while subtle expressions of cigar box, espresso roast, and leather emerge on the finish. There is great density and balance on the palate, with a layered, lingering, and lengthy finish of velvety tannins.

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Vintage Notes



After a winemaker's vintage in 2017 the 2018 growing season was idyllic. It delivered a consistent growing season, followed by a long, slow-paced harvest. The near picture-perfect growing season began in late February. Spring was mild, with extended flowering yielding uniform grape clusters. Temperatures remained steady and warm throughout the growing season, without any significant heat spikes, making for a cool, unhurried harvest.

Pairing Insights



This wine will accompany a variety of dishes with bold flavor profiles. Try a quick and easy recipe of Lamb meatballs or do an elevated meal such as a classic Osso Buco. Both will showcase the earthy and complex layers of the Blend 25.