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*Bridgeline Vineyard
Cabernet Sauvignon*

100% Cabernet Sauvignon

2018

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.

Winemaker's Notes



This elegant Cabernet Sauvignon offers pure aromas of blackberry, boysenberry, creme de cassis, roasted chestnuts and dried wildflowers. Secondary notes of black cardamom, mocha, cappuccino foam and granite powder add dimension and complexity. Powerful yet elegant. Concentrated yet balanced. The palate is laden with rich black fruit flavors, black olive, graphite, dark chocolate, exotic spice box and a graceful minerality. While a delightful experience now, wait and watch this Bridgeline Vineyard Cabernet blossom over the next two decades.



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Vineyard Story



Owned and farmed by the Renteria family and located on the borderline between Oakville and Rutherford, this vineyard has long been a backbone to several of our wines. Bridgeline Vineyard sits deeply rooted in the alluvial loamy soils created over centuries by the erosion of the Vaca Mountain range.

Pairing Insights



Herb Crusted Lamb Shanks will take the 2018 Bridgeline Cabernet Sauvignon to new heights. The savory and rich flavors of the lamb will enhance the earthy and spice elements in the wine. We could not think of a more dynamic duo.