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NOTES FROM THE CELLAR

*Ehrlich 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



In 2018, an extra long hang time developed the deep and layered flavors and mouth feel which make this a compelling Cabernet Sauvignon. A rich, tannic, substantial wine, exhibiting the best of the Oakville region. Blackberry, ripe plum, black olive, cassis, and baking spice combined with an unctuous and broad palate lingering into a long, savory finish.

Welcome at the table or ageable for 15-20 years.



Vineyard Story



The Ehrlich Vineyard is located a couple miles west of the winery, just off of Money Road in the heart of the Oakville AVA, Ehrlich Vineyard is owned and operated by Clifford and Patricia Ehrlich, and farmed by Garvey Vineyard Management. This vineyard and Clifford's passion for winegrowing inspired the novel "The Lure of the Napa Valley: Chasing a Vineyard Dream". We work very closely with the Ehrlich and Garvey Families, striving to produce the best wine this vineyard has to offer.

Pairing Insights



Chef Derick Kuntz recommends pairing the 2018 Ehrlich Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon with his beef sliders topped with fried shallots and Cabernet Sauvignon Aioli. The acid in the aioli helps to soften the tannin structure while accentuating the dark fruit and earth tones in this Cabernet Sauvignon.