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*Kenefick Ranch
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



Intense aromas of cherry, raspberry liqueur and damson plum are underscored by tones of vanillin, and barrel spices. Lush flavors of red and blue fruits consume the palate while transitioning into an essence of pipe tobacco and baking spice on the finish.

Enjoy now - 2045



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Vineyard Story



Kenefick Ranch is nestled against a section of the Vaca Mountains known as Rattlesnake Ridge. This wine was crafted as a tribute to the highly acclaimed Kenefick Ranch Vineyard. The vineyard terroir is defined by a massive alluvial fan of rocky bale loam, perfect for growing high quality wine grapes. Tom Kenefick and his viticulture crew meticulously manage and have taken great care of the vineyards over the past decade.

Pairing Insights



Try the Kenefick Ranch Cabernet Sauvignon with Chef Derick's Chocolate Creme Brulee. The dark chocolate in the creme brulee helps to mellow the tannin structure in the wine, while letting the fruit shine on this bright Cabernet Sauvignon.