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St. Helena
Cabernet Sauvignon

100% Cabernet Sauvignon

2018

We produce wines from specific American Viticultural Areas (AVA) to celebrate the unique terroir of the Napa Valley. The small town of St. Helena lies approximately 8 miles north of B Cellars. The soils in St. Helena are remarkably diverse, with neighboring sites often containing wildly different characteristics. This results in a beautiful tapestry of flavors and structures.

Winemaker's Notes



Initial aromatics of blackberry and ripe plum leap from the glass with subtle nuances of graphite, violets, and crushed rock. These exquisite aromatics lead into a rich and silky palate, laden with flavors of blackberry compote, black cherry, with dark cocoa powder and exotic spice. This Cabernet Sauvignon showcases well-polished tannins and a velvety mid-palate with a long mouth-watering finish.



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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



Braised pork belly with blackberry barbecue sauce is one of Chef Derick's favorite dishes to pair with the St Helena Cabernet Sauvignon. The blackberry sauce amplifies the dark fruit in this Cabernet, while the fattiness of the pork helps to cut through the tannin structure of this bold wine.