



# LABRY CABERNET SAUVIGNON

## RUTHERFORD, NAPA VALLEY 2018

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### Vintage Notes

The 2018 growing season followed a very cool and wet February causing both bud break and flowering to be delayed. As summer set in the growing conditions were pretty much ideal with long warm days and evenings cooled by maritime influence, which all resulted in long hang times and perfectly ripening Cabernet grapes. Average yields for Cabernet were up throughout the valley and growers including us were allowed to harvest at precisely the right time.

### Source

Labry Estate, Rutherford AVA

### Vineyard

All grapes are harvested on the Labry Estate property which lies on the southwest end of the Rutherford AVA just north of the Oakville AVA in the shadows of Mount St. John the tallest mountain in the Mayacamas Mountain Range. Our soils are made up of an alluvial fan pushed down from the nearby mountains, as well as, volcanic rock and ash dating back millions of years when the valley was laced with active volcanoes. The vines are now 24 years old and were planted by David Abreu (Cabernet Sauvignon clone #7 and root stock 03916) and our vineyard row spacing is 6x5 feet.

### Winemaking

Gently basket pressed in a JLB basket press, FX10 yeast, native malolactic fermentation and 28 days on skins in a stainless steel fermenter. Pump overs done with sprinklers and then inert racked three times during elevage. Gravity flow and inert gasses are utilized in the winery as to not disturb or violently interact with the wine. Aged 22 months before it's bottled unfiltered and unfiltered then laid to rest in bottle.

### Tasting Notes

Distinctive on both the nose and palate, this vintage of our estate Cabernet Sauvignon opens up with black cherry, cola and cassis liqueur while showing touches of violets, eucalyptus and anise. The texture is classic Labry Estate exemplifying silky tannins and elegance across the palate with a profile of brown baking spices and granite minerality.

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### Variety

100% Cabernet Sauvignon

### Aging

Aged 22 months in 75% new, 25% once used thin stave, tight grain French oak barrels

### Soil Type

Alluvial and Volcanic

### Cooperage

Taransaud Center of France - Medium Plus Toast;  
Ermitage Tronçais Forest - Medium Long Toast;  
Baron Center of France - Premium Medium Plus Toast;  
Demptos Reserve Center of France - Medium Plus Toast

### Clones

Cabernet Sauvignon #7

### ABV

14.8%

### Release Date

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