

GAMBLE.

FAMILY VINEYARDS

FARMING NAPA VALLEY SINCE 1916

2018 CABERNET SAUVIGNON

VITICULTURE

Our Napa Valley Cabernet is made with grapes selected from some of our favorite Napa Valley vineyards. The Napa Valley stretches far across many different soils and microclimates, and the combination of these diverse vineyard selections gives this wine its rich character and complexity.

WINEMAKER NOTES

The first element was harvested on September 28th with 12 separate harvests completed over 27 days. At the heart of this wine is some of our finest Oakville fruit, offering rich texture and bright fruit flavors. Another important element is the Clone 6 Calistoga Cabernet grown at the northern end of the valley, offering a counterpoint of more savory, earthy flavors. Fruit from ten different vineyard sites contributed to this blend resulting in a complex wine with layered flavors. The wine spent 20 months in barrel gently evolving and softening before being bottled.

-Jim Close, Winemaker

TASTING NOTES

This wine boasts aromas of black raspberry, ripe strawberry and cassis with complementary hints of cherry pie, graham cracker and espresso beans. The palate mimics savory and complex flavors of brambleberry, blueberry, nutmeg spice and brown sugar. Moderate alcohol, firm acidity and velvety tannins help to frame a delicious, flavor-packed finish. Beautiful in its youth, this wine can easily be enjoyed now or in the next 5-8 years.

TECHNICAL DATA

Composition:	80% Cabernet Sauvignon, 7% Petit Verdot, 5% Merlot, 5% Cabernet Franc, 3% Malbec
Appellation:	Napa Valley
Cooperage:	40% new French, Hungarian and American Oak
Cellaring:	20 months in barrel
Alcohol:	14.3%
TA:	0.56g/100mL
pH:	3.82
Cases Produced:	2,000

OUR STORY

Founded in 2005 by third-generation Napa farmer, Tom Gamble, Gamble Family Vineyards farms approximately 175 acres of prime estate vineyards from several of Napa Valley's most respected AVAs – Oakville, Yountville, Mt. Veeder, and Rutherford. Set in an isolated nook off of Highway 29 in the heart of Napa Valley's Oakville District, the winery, open to guests by invitation, has a quiet and bucolic presence. Tom Gamble's mission is to carry on the heritage of quality farming that his ancestors sowed when they came to Napa as farmers and ranchers in 1916.

