

# Post & Beam

◆ FRAMEWORK FOR FINE WINE ◆

## 2018 CABERNET SAUVIGNON NAPA VALLEY



### ABOUT POST & BEAM

Named for the simple yet elegant barns that dot the American landscape as an enduring reminder of our history, Post & Beam represents craftsmanship, tradition, legacy, and purity. There's nothing unnecessary or overly complicated about a post and beam barn. It just works beautifully. The same can be said for our wines. They are simple, elegant, pure expressions of each grape in its finest form.

### HARVEST NOTES

From start to finish, the 2018 growing season was nearly pitch perfect. Our first buds appeared early, with a mild spring giving us extended flowering, uniform clusters and balanced vines. Summer's slow, consistent temperatures allowed fruit to hang for extended time on the vine. Harvest began in early October, with fruit coming into the winery that was perfectly ripe with beautiful phenolic maturity.

### SENSORY EVALUATION

Pure, fresh plum, violet and sage aromas lead to a round palate layered with ripe plum, dark berry and black currant flavors. Leather, cedar and dried herb accents, along with whispers of vanilla and oak provide depth, while lithe acidity keeps the wine lifted, balanced and bright. Supple tannins feel like suede-velvet and carry the elegant fruit and spice flavors into a finish that goes on and on. This debut vintage is pure finesse.

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### APPELLATION

Napa Valley

### HARVEST DATE

October 2018

### VARIETALS

95% Cabernet Sauvignon  
5% Merlot

### AGING

18 months in French oak, 40% new