

2018 DUMOL NAPA VALLEY CABERNET SAUVIGNON

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IMPRESSIONS

From the magnificent 2018 vintage, this classic Napa vineyard blend shows elements of both modern and traditional Napa Valley Cabernet styles. The wine is beautifully textured and layered with an expansive, mouth-filling palate and broad enveloping tannins, but this richness never comes at the expense of detail or freshness. There's an intriguing seamless complexity that one would expect from a blend of vineyards; each site complements the next, layering nuance on top of power, breadth alongside elegance. The wine has evident volcanic-soil, cool-climate markers: intense floral lift, fragrant bay laurel, and woody potpourri notes. But it's the fruit core from the warmer up-valley vineyards that leads the charge: ripe, dark, plush, and chewy with an extended arc of flavor and a subtle opulent finish.

Highly perfumed, exotic floral aromas intersperse with blackberry, plum, sweet thyme, and spiced clove. The palate is fruit-focused with black cherry and dark cassis notes alongside a sense of crushed stone. Cedar, pencil lead, and sweet tobacco notes shine through with a touch of bittersweet cocoa. Power matched with elegance offers a balanced opulence with myriad nuances. The wine's natural density and well-defined tannins promise an aging potential of 12+ years.

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VINEYARD & WINEMAKING DETAILS

APPELLATION	NAPA VALLEY
VINEYARDS	40% TRUE DOG KNOLL (OAKVILLE), 36% METEOR (COOMBSVILLE), 12% ROACH (ST. HELENA) & 12% BALLARD (SPRING MOUNTAIN)
CLONES	4, 7 & 337
VINE AGE	5-18 YEARS
HARVEST DATES	HAND HARVESTED SEPTEMBER 25 TH THROUGH OCTOBER 9 TH
BARREL AGING	AGED 20 MONTHS IN 56% NEW FRENCH OAK BARRELS.
ALCOHOL	14.3%
PRODUCTION	960 CASES OF 750ML