



#### TECHNICAL NOTES

APPELLATION:  
Napa Valley

ALCOHOL: 15%

PH: 3.79

TA: 6.0

AGING:  
20 months in 35% new French oak

VARIETY: Cabernet Sauvignon

HARVEST DATE:  
September 25 - November 1, 2018

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## CHATEAU BUENA VISTA GRAND RESERVE

### CABERNET SAUVIGNON

NAPA VALLEY

VINTAGE 2018

Our Chateau Buena Vista Cabernet Sauvignon celebrates and honors Buena Vista's indelible presence and significant contributions to the California wine world. Inspired by the Count's influence on the foundation of Napa Valley, where he trained and inspired many young winemakers that would go on to found some of Napa's most acclaimed historical wineries, such as Charles Krug, Buena Vista has returned to Napa Valley, where Cabernet is the King, if not the Count.

#### WINEMAKER'S NOTES

2018 was a near picture-perfect growing season that began in late February followed by a mild Spring yielding uniform grape clusters. Temperatures remained moderate to cool throughout the season with 2018 being considered one of the coolest vintages of the past decade. The cooler temperatures allowed for a longer hangtime resulting in an even and temperate harvest.

The grapes for this Grand Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon were hand harvested between September 25 and November 1 before being fermented in open top fermenters and aged in 35% new French oak barrels for 20 months before being bottled unfiltered.

#### TASTING NOTES

A dark purple color in the glass, this 2018 Cabernet Sauvignon opens with lovely aromas of cranberry, strawberry and cherry with notes of cola and earth. Juicy fruit flavors mix with hazelnut, chocolate and notes of fresh mint and red currants. This is a full-bodied wine with round tannins and a persistent and balanced finish.

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