



Herrera

2018

DON ROLANDO CABERNET SAUVIGNON

BOLD • POWERFUL • FEARLESS

STARTING IN THE VINEYARD

2018 was hailed as a seamless season of heavenly hangtime and phenomenal phenolic development. There was abundant rains in the spring, and lots of filtered light in the early summer. Mild but warm temperatures dominated the summer and fall making way for flavor complexity. An almost perfect vintage.

TO THE CELLAR

This 100% hillside Cabernet Sauvignon was grown at the steepest elevation of our Mt. Veeder vineyard. It is 100% C Clone and is known to be the stingiest clone for Cabernet. While it yields very little, the small amounts it does produce, make for intense and concentrated Cabernet Sauvignon. It was aged for an incredible 34 months in 3 year air-dried new French oak.

IN YOUR GLASS

The dark purple, impressive inky, & velvet color leads to a “Wow factor” with graphite, wet clean dirt, dark cherry, ripe red raspberry, leather, cassis, vanilla, coffee, molasses, and sugarcane aromas. The palate erupts with big luscious dark cherry, toasted almonds, caramel, white chocolate, espresso, bittersweet chocolate, and so much more. The seamless mid-palate leads way to rich and big, yet fully integrated tannins, and the finish is harmonious and lasts for 25+ seconds.

ON YOUR TABLE

A medium rare, Pan Seared Ribeye Steak with Creamy Mushroom Sauce and Chive-Garlic Mashed Potatoes would be divine with this 100% hillside Cabernet Sauvignon

Vintage 2018

Varietal 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

Appellation Mt. Veeder

Vineyard Don Rolando

Oak 100% new French

Aging 34 months

Alcohol 14.5%