



2018 Grassi Estate Cabernet Sauvignon Napa Valley

Vineyard:

The Grassi Estate Vineyard was planted in 2001 with the intention of making wines that we enjoy. Focusing on bright fruit characteristics, and elegance without high alcohol and overly extracted qualities. The vineyard is located on Soda Canyon Road and is comprised of Cabernet Sauvignon (Clones 337,4 and 6), Merlot (Clone 314), and Cabernet Franc (Clone 4).

Tasting Notes:

The 2018 Cabernet Sauvignon comes from the Grassi estate, and is a blend of 87% Cabernet Sauvignon, and 13% Cabernet Franc. It is a true showcase of the estate and the great vintage; red and black fruit on the nose with a hint of French oak. On the palate it has mid+ body, great acidity and fresh notes mixed with notes of cherry, raspberry and blackberry. Firm tannins are holding the wine tight with a long finish. The wine is showing well and will age for 15+ years.

– Maayan Koschitzky, Winemaker

“Grassi is one of my favorite under-the-radar producers in Napa Valley. The estate excels with both Ribolla Gialla – a white grape native to Italy’s Friuli – and Cabernet Sauvignon. Best of all, the wines remain very fairly priced considering the quality of what is in the glass.” – Antonio Galloni, *Vinous*

Technical Details:

Varietals:	87% Cabernet Sauvignon, 13% Cabernet Franc
Vineyard:	Grassi Estate
Aging:	20 months in 100% French oak, 60% new oak
Harvest Date:	October 6, 2017
Winemaking:	The fruit was hand-sorted and fermented in stainless steel tanks for 16 days, then pressed into French oak for aging.
ABV:	14.2%
pH:	3.72
TA:	6.1 g/L
Cases:	300
SRP:	\$80/bt.



96 PTS