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2018 RED HEN VINEYARD
CABERNET SAUVIGNON

96 points - James Suckling

The 2018 Red Hen Cabernet Sauvignon has a beautiful purity of dark fruits – black cherry and purple plum – with layers of forest aromas, black pepper, white flowers, and white tobacco. The palate is silky and plush, ethereal, and long, with notes of violets, blackberry bramble, caramel, and cedar. This wine is lovely to drink now, and will also cellar well in the near and mid term.

Vintage Notes: Cooler, even season without much in the way of heat spikes or cold snaps. Canopies were healthy, full, and crop set was balanced. An easy growing vintage that made really beautiful wines of terrific balance, intensity, and texture. Readily accessible upon release but will also age well.

VARIETY	100% Cabernet Sauvignon	OAK	Aged 21 months in French Oak, 80% new oak
VINTAGE	2018	ABV	14.7%
REGION	Napa Valley	HARVESTED	By hand, 3am October 20 th , 2018
VINEYARD	Red Hen Vineyard	SERVING TEMP	60-63° F
CASES PRODUCED	101	WINEMAKER	Helen Keplinger