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2018 RESERVE RED

NAPA VALLEY, CA

95 points - James Suckling

Showcasing a gorgeous garnet red hue and remarkable complexity. On the nose, aromas of Bing cherry, red vines, terra cotta, star anise, spice box, black licorice, cassis, and violets sing from the glass. The aromatics are present and interwoven beautifully throughout the silky, plush, textural palate, with tremendous length and finish. This delicious wine is drinking beautifully now and will age effortlessly for many years to come.

Vineyard 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. Terrific vintage basically for all varieties.

VARIETY	99% Cabernet Sauvignon, 1.0% Petit Verdot
VINTAGE	2018
REGION	Napa Valley
VINEYARD	Beckstoffer Georges III, Wappo, Red Hen, Sage Ridge Vineyard
CASES PRODUCED	125

OAK	Aged 21 months in French Oak, 100% new oak
ABV	14.7%
HARVESTED	By hand, October, 2018
SERVING TEMP	60-63° F
WINEMAKER	Helen Keplinger