



2018 VINTAGE DEL DOTTO BARREL TASTING SAMPLER KIT

The 2018 vintage was somewhat of a textbook growing season in the Napa Valley. The rainy season from late 2017 into early 2018 produced adequate rains that established a solid water table and supplied us with all water necessary for the growing season. Bud break was right on time and avoided cold weather conditions, ensuring that we had an excellent flowering and set period allowing for a solid crop load on the vines. The summer continued at a very casual pace with warm and sunny weather, but relatively absent of heat spikes. This gentle pattern resulted in us picking the Chardonnay and Pinot Noir for sparkling wine in mid-August but stretched out the ripening of the final Cabernet Sauvignon grapes until the end of October. This extended period of harvest really allows us to let each varietal ripen to its fullest potential and is favorable in the winery as we get to manage each pick and fermentation at its own pace. The vintage is rich and has lush fruit with great tannin structure without being tannic. We love the vintage and think you will too!

2018 NAPA VALLEY CABERNET SAUVIGNON

\$75 (Bottled and Available Now)

86% Cabernet Sauvignon, 13% Merlot and 1% Cabernet Franc sourced from various vineyard sites in Napa Valley and aged on 50% new French Oak

Our Napa Valley Cabernet is a great example of a quintessential Napa Valley Cabernet at a great price point. This wine has a mesmerizing bouquet that is rich and dense, exuding dark chocolate, currants with hints of vanilla and caramel on the finish. The lush mid palate shows spicy notes with good minerality. It is a complex blend of various vineyard sites around Napa Valley and is aged on 50% New French Oak. This medium bodied easy drinking wine can be enjoyed now and for the next 10 years.

(Available in various other formats please enquire 375ml, 1.5L, 3L Etched, 6L Etched, 9L Etched)

2018 CALISTOGA BDX BLEND

\$85 (Bottled and Available Now)

63% Cabernet Sauvignon, 32% Merlot, 5% Cabernet Franc sourced from Calistoga aged on 100% new French Oak

Our “Calistoga BDX” blend is a classic Bordeaux blend of Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, and Merlot. The fruit is all sourced from the Kenefick Ranch in Calistoga, a property farmed since the early 1970s by Dr. Kenefick. The vineyard is planted in rhyolitic soils at the base of Mt. St. Helena and produces concentrated fruit displaying ripe, warm fruit characteristics along with fine, balanced tannins.

The 2018 BDX blend is a classic blend of Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, and Cabernet Franc. The blend clearly shows the 3 Bordeaux varietals that are present. Bright red fruit of Bing cherries up front is the expression of Merlot, while the richer, deeper notes of currant, plumb, and blackberry show the nobility of the Cabernet Sauvignon. The Cabernet Franc offers the wonderful spice, white pepper, and even blueberry notes that are possible in the best representations of the varietal. The blending of the three varietals really makes for a complete mouthfeel and midpalate. Lively freshness from the Merlot, rich, full, and expansive flavors of the Cabernet Sauvignon and a focused, supple, and inviting structure provided by the Cabernet Franc. Should age well up to 10 years.

2018 PIAZZA DEL DOTTO RESERVE CABERNET SAUVIGNON

\$125 (Bottling August 10th)

86% Cabernet Sauvignon and 14% Merlot – Includes some of our Oakville Estate Cabernet along with other outstanding vineyard sites in Napa Valley. Aged on 100% New French Oak.

Ripe black cherry, blackberry, and star anise aromatics are complimented by notes of dark chocolate, light vanilla bean and cedar. This wine has evolved beautifully in the barrel, gaining incredible body and richness. The mouthfeel is fresh and lively but moves smoothly across the palate. Showing incredibly well in its youth, this wine will continue to evolve over a long period of time. Should age well 8-10 years.

(Available in various other formats please enquire 1.5L, 3L Etched, 6L Etched, 9L Etched)

2018 VINEYARD 887 FAMILY RESERVE CABERNET SAUVIGNON

\$195 VIP Pre-Release - \$225 Non-Members (Bottling August 10th)

100% Cabernet Sauvignon from Vineyard 887 in St. Helena

The 887 Vineyard offers a great example of the beautiful, fresh, ripe fruit that the warm growing area of St. Helena can produce. Very inviting, the 887 Cabernet Sauvignon exudes elegance, approachability, and sophistication. As with many wines of the vintage, there is wonderful weight, concentration, and texture, without having aggressive tannins. This is a fifteen barrel blend that is made up of the BEST French Oak barrels we have including Darnajou, Margaux, Vicard, Taransaud, Sylvain & Orion. These barrels offer complex and layered flavors to highlight the beautiful characteristics from this single vineyard Estate wine. Should age well for 10-15 years.

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2018 PIAZZA OAKVILLE ESTATE FAMILY RESERVE CABERNET SAUVIGNON

\$195 VIP Pre-Release - \$225 Non-Members (Bottling August 30th)

100% Cabernet Sauvignon from our Oakville Estate Vineyard

From our vineyard in Oakville located where our Piazza Del Dotto winery resides this Cabernet Sauvignon almost jumps from the glass with enticing aromas of licorice, black-cherry, and currents, blending with nuances of cedar, dried herbs, ripe fig, and Bourbon barrels. Gorgeous on the palate, but with some strength, this tends to be one of the more structured wines yet still finishes with length and silkiness. This fourteen-barrel blend is made up of the BEST French oak barrels we have including 9 Oaks French Blend, Treuil, Sylvain, Darnajou, Colbert, St. Emilion & Vicard. Should age well for 15-20 years.

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2018 ST. HELENA MOUNTAIN FAMILY RESERVE CABERNET SAUVIGNON

\$195 VIP Pre-Release - \$225 Non-Members (Bottling August 30th)

100% Cabernet Sauvignon from our St. Helena Mountain Vineyard

One of the most intense wines in our collection and the backbone of THE BEAST, the St. Helena Mountain Cabernet Sauvignon always delivers. Ripe expressions of California Cabernet: blackberry, plumb, cassis, licorice, and concentrated blueberry. Highlights of graphite and stone, chocolate and spice, all make this wine endlessly complex. The mouthfeel is rich and flows broadly across the palate with exceptionally juicy and fine tannins. This is a sixteen barrel blend that is made up of the BEST French oak barrels we have including Sylvain, Darnajou, Margaux, St. Emilion, Orion, Vicard and Treuil. Should age well for 10-15 years.

(Available in various other formats please enquire 1.5L, 3L Etched, 6L Etched, 9L Etched)

2018 THE DAVID RUTHERFORD ESTATE

\$165 (Bottling August 30th)

87% Cabernet Sauvignon, 11% Cabernet Franc, 2% Merlot from our Rutherford Estate Vineyard

Our Rutherford Estate property has 30 year old vines. The David represents a classic blend of the three Bordeaux varietals we grow at the Rutherford Estate: Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, and Merlot. In fact, this wine is reflective of classic old-world Bordeaux wines. The majority of the blend is Cabernet Sauvignon and the beautiful cassis aromatics are evidence of that. However, the white pepper spice and blueberry qualities of the Cabernet Franc, as well as the ripe red fruit of the Merlot, make this a truly unique wine and a wonderful representation of our Rutherford Estate. This very limited twelve barrel blend is aged on the best new French Oak we have. For those that love our 7 Rows Cabernet Franc that is one of the components of this blend that make its so good. Should age well for 10-15 years.

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2018 RUTHERFORD ESTATE CABERNET SAUVIGNON

\$195 VIP Pre-Release - \$225 Non-Members (Bottling August 30th)

100% Cabernet Sauvignon from our Rutherford Estate Vineyard

This is 100% Rutherford Estate grown Cabernet Sauvignon and the pure version of the best fruit that is blended to create The David. With only 14 barrels produced this is a famous Clone 7 that bares the historic bloodlines of Château Margaux. The nose is a tad more intense and richer than The Rutherford Estate David, pleasantly so from a being pure Cabernet Sauvignon. Aromatics of chocolate-covered espresso beans unfold into blackberry jam and slate. Flavors are powerful yet incredibly balanced, reminiscent of German chocolate cake with black puree fruit filling. The finish is lengthy and viscous. A classic Napa creation that should drink well for 10-15 years.

(Available in various other formats please enquire 1.5L, 3L Etched, 6L Etched, 9L Etched)

2018 THE DAVID HOWELL MOUNTAIN

\$175 (Bottling August 30th)

50% Cabernet Sauvignon, 25% Merlot, 25% Cabernet Franc from our Howell Mountain Vineyard

The David blend from Howell Mountain is distinctly different than the David Rutherford. While we took the same varietal and clonal selections from the Rutherford Estate, when they are grown at the top of Howell Mountain, we produce a wine with significantly more structure. This is truly a mountain wine with its concentration, structure, and complexity. Here we get all the individual expressions of Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, and Merlot, the expression is decidedly different. This eight-barrel blend is a blend of the best new oak from France. Should age well for 15-20 years.

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2018 HOWELL MOUNTAIN CABERNET SAUVIGNON

\$195 VIP Pre-Release - \$225 Non-Members (Bottling August 30th)
100% Cabernet Sauvignon from our Howell Mountain Vineyard

This 100 % Cabernet Sauvignon represents the finest small-batch grapes from our Howell Mountain Estate. A very limited case production, this is one of our most exclusive allotments vintage to vintage. The nose is a basket full of black fruit and currants garnished with sage, allspice, and mint. The mouthfeel is firmly structured with well-integrated tannin and showcases layers of dried fruits, peppercorn and mocha. This five-barrel blend is made up some of the BEST new French oak barrels we have including Darnajou, Orion, Sylvain and Vicard and should drink beautifully for the next 15-20 years.

(Available in various other formats please enquire 1.5L, 3L Etched, 6L Etched, 9L Etched)

2018 VILLA DEL LAGO “The Beauty” CABERNET SAUVIGNON

\$295 VIP Pre-release - \$350 Non-Member (Bottling September 9th)
100% Cabernet Sauvignon from our Pritchard Hill Vineyard

From the spectacular vineyard atop Pritchard Hill, this Cabernet Sauvignon exudes elegance, beauty, and balance. While it certainly presents lovely blueberry, cassis, and blackberry expressions, there is a beautiful floral impact. Violets, rose petal, and spring flowers come and go. The expressive nose carries through to the palate. Deep and rich, there is concentration without being out of balance. It is a substantial wine while being very elegant. Should age well for 10-15 years.

(Available in various other formats please enquire 1.5L, 3L Etched, 6L Etched, 9L Etched)

2018 THE BEAST CABERNET SAUVIGNON

\$295 VIP Pre-release - \$350 Non-Member (Bottling September 9th)
100% Cabernet Sauvignon from all of our Estate Vineyards made up of 52% St. Helena Mountain, 15% Vineyard 887, 12% Oakville Estate, 10% Howell Mountain, 7% Villa Del Lago & 4% Rutherford

The 2018 Beast is another stellar collaboration of the finest Cabernets from our six Estate properties. One hundred percent Cabernet Sauvignon hand-selected from our vineyards in St. Helena, Rutherford, Oakville, Howell Mountain and Pritchard Hill. First glance the color is opaque, visually hearty and powerful. The bouquet is intense with ripe black cherry and blackberry, shaved dark chocolate, graphite, fresh cut tobacco, and mushroom. The mouthfeel is near perfect, viscous and well balanced. Flavors of mocha and truffle are intertwined with graham cracker, chocolate éclair, blueberries, boysenberries and black raspberries. The richness is profound, and the finish is seemingly endless. Should age well for 15-20 years.

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