



2018 BIG POUR NAPA RED

The 2018 Napa Valley Cabernet vintage is touted as one of the finest of the past two decades, and one sip of the 2018 Big Pour Cabernet is a testament to that fact. From this "dream vintage," winemaker Rebecca George has crafted a wine that is luscious, dark and velvety with pure, vivid red fruit. It's the kind of wine you'll want to shout about off the rooftops and also the kind of wine you'll have a very hard time sharing. What a dilemma!

Cabernet Sauvignon from the Kelly Fleming estate is complemented by Syrah from the Farella Vineyard and Malbec from Sage Creek Vineyard in Chiles Valley. The final blend is 77% Cabernet Sauvignon, 14% Syrah, 9% Malbec.

TASTING NOTES: The 2018 Big Pour bursts radiantly out of the glass with sumptuous aromas of black currant, dried cranberry, olive and sweet espresso. Upon entry, the wine is warm and embracing, coating the palate while also bringing to mind notes of blood orange and red cherry candy. This bright, citrusy expression delivers a juicy quality that drives the flow of the wine across the mid-palate. A rush of velvety tannins add body and texture to the wine and lend to the lingering finish that is punctuated by delicious dark chocolate and black cherry notes.

Grape Source: Kelly Fleming Estate Vineyard,
Farella Vineyard (Coombsville)
Sage Creek Vineyard (Chiles Valley)

Appellation: Napa Valley

Winemaker: Rebecca George

Blend: 77% Cabernet Sauvignon, 14% Syrah, 9% Malbec

Alcohol: 14.9%

Oak Profile: 40% new French oak, 60% neutral French oak

Aging: 20 months

Cases: 436

Bottled: June 2020

