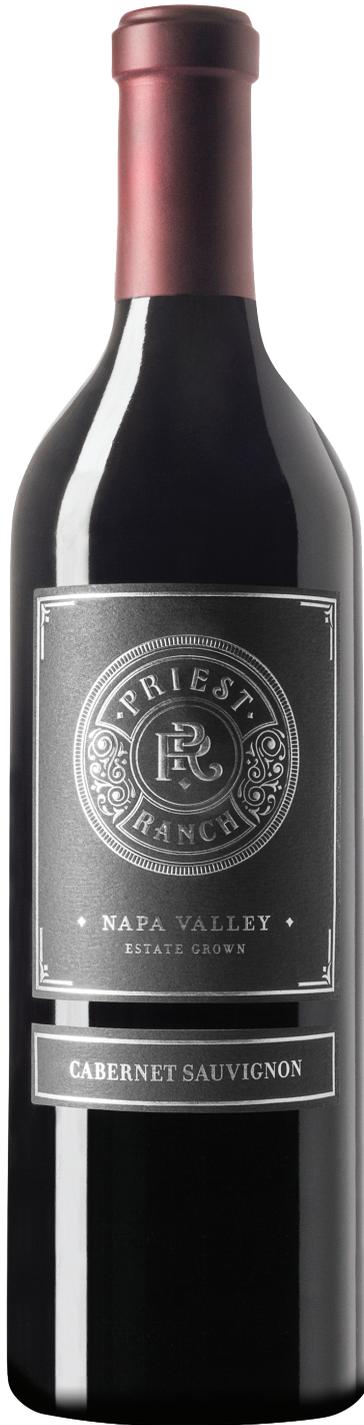


2018

# CABERNET SAUVIGNON



**PRIEST RANCH** wines are estate-grown, produced, and bottled. Sourced from the Somerston Estate, each of our wines showcases the complexity and uniqueness of our property, resulting in consistency and quality year after year.

In 2017, the Atlas Fire came within ½ mile of our property, just as we were preparing to begin the harvest our red varieties. The smoke from the fire blanketed our vineyards; our grapes had smoke damage. Due to the smoke damage, we decided not to produce any 2017 Priest Ranch red wines.

So this spring, we are excited to introduce the 2018 Priest Ranch Cabernet Sauvignon. The warm days and cool nights during the 2018 growing season were perfect for Cabernet Sauvignon. We have produced a wine that is 100% Cabernet Sauvignon from 24 vineyard blocks from our estate. The 2018 vintage is smooth but also has structure. And although it's delicious now, it will also improve with age. Enjoy!

## **PRODUCTION AGING PROCESS**

5,880 cases    20 months in 40% new French oak and 60% once used French oak barrels

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