



## 2018 CABERNET SAUVIGNON California

The Simple Life Cabernet Sauvignon is a pure, easy-drinking style of Cabernet Sauvignon. It offers bright fruit flavors, a soft palate with smooth texture, and very fine tannins. The core of the blend was crafted around the juicy, black fruit which is distinctive from Clarksburg and Lodi, California. Cabernet Sauvignon from these areas is known for producing seductive and richly flavored wine.

## WINEMAKING

The majority of the Cabernet Sauvignon fruit comes from the Lodi region of California with additional Cabernet Sauvignon coming from the Lake Winchester vineyard in Clarksburg. The wine was blended with a small amount of Petite Sirah (8%) from Lake Winchester Vineyard in Clarksburg, Tempranillo (7%) from Clarksburg's Heringer Vineyard, along with Petite Sirah (5%) Zinfandel (3%), and Merlot (3%) from Lodi's Manna Vineyard. The blending in of these additional varietals adds softness and ultimately rounds out the final blend. The wine was aged for 12 months with French and American Oak.

## **TASTING NOTES**

This wine hosts bright aromas of blueberry pie, warm vanilla, candied plums and subtle spice notes. The wine is medium-bodied on the palate where the nose rings true on the palate with lush flavors of ripe, black and blueberry fruit, red currants and layers of caramel and vanilla oak influence. The wine offers soft, fine tannins and a lingering, flavorful finish.

## THE SIMPLE LIFE PHILOSOPHY

We treasure this small town, California life and its simple pleasures—like walking downtown and shopping at family-owned grocery stores, cooking with fresh ingredients from local farms, and drinking wine made by our family and friends who have been here for generations. We created these wines for the people that enjoy the simple things in life; friends, family, and a glass of wine.

VARIETAL BLEND 83% Cabernet Sauvignon, 7% Tempranillo, 5% Petite Sirah, 3% Zinfandel, 2% Merlot	7% Tempranillo,	VINTAGE	2018
		ALCOHOL	14.5%
	PH	3.66	
APPELLATION	CALIFORNIA Clarksburg and Lodi	ТА	5.9 g/L