

2018 CABERNET SAUVIGNON PORCHVIEW VINEYARD

OAK KNOLL DISTRICT

TASTING NOTES

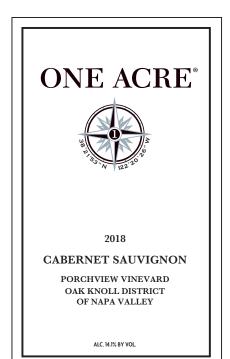
The 2018 One Acre Cabernet Sauvignon Porchview Vineyard showcases a deep magenta hue and explosive aromatics out of the glass. Aromas of ripe black cherries, raspberry, blackberry, cassis, spice box, and cedar transition seamlessly into a continuous and consistent flavor profile topped off with graphite, a crystalline minerality, and the refined presence of barrel aging without obvious wood on the finish. The completely integrated tannins maintain structure while the wines natural acidity enhances and defines the powerful fruit. A classic wine from a classic vintage, the wine displays what is possible when a great varietal is grown in the best AVA and farmed by one man. Scarce by default, not by intention. While completely enjoyable now, this wine will last for decades.

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The first of the One Acre single vineyards was planted by Dave Becker in 2002. Situated at the base of an alluvial fan on the western hillsides of the Napa Valley, it is shielded from the hot late afternoon sun. The soil is loamy clay over gravel from Dry Creek's ancient creek bed, which allows roots to go deep extracting character from the soil. The vines are tightly spaced resulting in low yields, small clusters and tiny berries with intense flavors. The vineyard continues to be organically and sustainably farmed by Dave Becker.

VINTAGE 2018

A perfect growing season, easily the best in the last two decades. It started with abundant rainfall, followed by a mild spring that resulted in excellent flowering and plentiful and even fruit set. A summer of moderate and unhurried warmth with no major heat spikes followed by the extended fall sunshine resulted in perfect conditions to achieve full and balanced ripening. Our Porchview Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon was picked on October 8th under perfect weather conditions.



Vineyards	Porchview Vineyard, Oak Knoll District AVA, Est. 2002
Varietal	100% Cabernet Sauvignon Clones 191, 337, 338
Harvest Date	October 8, 2018
Alcohol	14.1%
рН	3.43
Titratable Acidity	7.0 g/L
Aging	French oak, 33 months
Bottled	July 13, 2021
Number of cases	23