



On land held by our family for over 155 years in St. Helena, California, we produce terroir driven wines. When our ancestor first saw our land at the foothills of the Mayacamas mountains, he said the soil was nine parts rock and one part dirt, and therefore good for wine grapes. To honor his foresight, we named this wine Terra 9.

2018 TERRA 9 CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Composition	100% Cabernet Sauvignon
Harvest Dates	October 4-October 15
Barrel Aging	22 months in 60% new French oak barrels
Release Date	March, 2022
Alcohol	13.9%
Winemaker	Julien Fayard
AVA	St. Helena, Napa Valley
Cases Produced	890
Suggested Retail Price	\$85



Vineyard: Terra 9 starts in the vineyard, utilizing vineyard blocks that have been identified by the winemaking team over the years as being high enough quality for this wine. The fruit comes from selected rows in Block 2 of Taplin Vineyards. It receives the cool breeze from the Bay at night and warms up during the day. This block is monitored closely throughout the growing season, and canopy management, pruning, and dropping fruit are all carefully supervised.

Vintage Notes: In 2018, abundant rain in the wintertime led to a mild spring. Bud break occurred under ideal conditions. The extended sunshine in the fall was the icing on the cake; the fruit accumulated flavor complexity with gradual increase in sugar levels.

Winemaker's Notes: The 2018 Terra 9 delivers on the promise of its sumptuous vintage with wonderful ripeness, complexity, and length. The nose layers rich boysenberry and red plum aromas with cooler earth and cedar notes. In the mouth, a sleek core of ripe Bing cherry and opulent berries brightens shades of dried thyme, bay leaf, and the stony minerality this wine is known for. The midpalate soars with vibrant red and purple fruit, warm baking spices, and graceful, well-knit tannins that will support years of additional evolution in the cellar. The long, lingering finish offers fragrant notes of dried mint, raspberry, and blueberry pie.