



*On land held by our family for over 155 years in St. Helena, California, we produce terroir driven wines.
This wine is harvested from a vineyard that sits on the alluvial fan that runs through our Estate.*

2018 Taplin Cabernet Sauvignon

Composition	100% Cabernet Sauvignon
Harvest Dates	October 4-October 15
Barrel Aging	22 months in 100% new French oak
Release Date	October, 2022
Alcohol	15.3%
Winemaker	Julien Fayard
AVA	St. Helena, Napa Valley
Cases Produced	300
Suggested Retail Price	\$165

The Vineyard: The fruit comes from the Taplin One Vineyard. It receives the cool breeze from the Bay at night and warms up during the day. The main characteristic of this vineyards is its rocky soil that provides very good drainage.

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 idyllic 2018 vintage in Napa Valley brought ample winter rain and mild spring and summer temperatures, followed by a warm, sunny fall that extended hang time and developed deep flavor complexity with optimal sugar-acid balance. Ripe and densely fruited, this vintage opens with an inviting nose of dark berries and rich red fruits, shaded by undertones of earth, wet gravel, and gentle cedar. The palate luxuriates in layers of black plum, purple berries, sweet blue fruit, and pomegranate caramel woven with notes of savory herbs, baking spice and graphite. Sleek, ripe tannins and bright acidity glide into a long and mouthwatering finish scented with milk chocolate, red fruits, and minty rosemary.

