



2018 La Sirena Cabernet Sauvignon

Winemaker Notes/Fact Sheet

Cabernet Sauvignon is our flagship wine for La Sirena, and the best example of the elegance, balance, and beautiful opulence that I strive for in my red wines. Cabernet Sauvignon is what I am best known for, what I have built my 30+ year reputation on, as well as my favorite wine to make. Cabernet lovers will recognize the winemaking style which is similar in blend profile to the famous and much-loved Screaming Eagle wines I made previously. With the richness & depth of Napa Valley Cabernet fruit on display, La Sirena Cabernet Sauvignon has a 20+ year tradition of age-worthiness, velvety structure & powerful presence that has impressed wine lovers around the world.

Just the Facts:

Harvest Dates: Sept 19, 27 & Oct 11, 2018

Blend: 96% Cabernet Sauvignon, 2% Cab Franc, 2% Petite Sirah

Some Chemistry: 15.3% alc., T.A. 5.7, pH 3.78

100% French oak barrels. 40% new, 20 months, variety of coopers and barrel ages

Bottling date: June 23, 2020 Release date: Oct 22, 2021

Production: 337cs, and 90 etched magnums, gold leafed and signed.

Tasting Notes: Tasted 10/7/21 by HPB

The 2018 La Sirena Cab is an inky garnet in color, with pronounced aromatics of dark berries and black cherry, and nuances of candied nuts, dried savory herbs, wet gravel, cedar and vanilla. Across the palate, flavors match the aromas in a velvety and mouthcoating profile with remarkable power and noteworthy finesse. Dense and concentrated flavors with refined tannins, chewy texture, and a lengthy evolving finish will make this an exciting addition to your cellar for many years to come. No need to decant, as the wine is quite open, but it will grow in the glass as it has time to bloom. Stunning vintage – one of the best in recent memory!

Why “**La Sirena**”? The name means “the Mermaid” in Spanish and Italian. I chose it because I’m a long time scuba diver and was looking for something fun and magical (like wine) to name the winery. The first vintage of La Sirena was 1994 with the first Cabernet Sauvignon made in 1996. Our current lineup of wines: **Cabernet Sauvignon, Chardonnay, Moscato Azul** (dry Muscat Canelli), **Rosato** (Rose of Primitivo), **Malbec**, and our blends, **Studio Series, Pirate TreasuRed, Art Bus, and Le Barrettagé**. Production is always small, focusing on fine wines of purity and excellence - the best that can be made. Wishing you all the best!

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading 'Heidi P. Barrett'.

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