

## 2018 CJ CABERNET SAUVIGNON NAPA VALLEY

This wine has had its following for many decades and is still a joy to produce. The nose is very savory with tobacco notes, mountain herbs and a strong red fruit profile. The palate is very juicy and enjoyable with layers of fruit, acidity and well-integrated soft tannins. Notes of dried plum, cranberry, and hint of vanilla are throughout the wine with beautiful red after notes. The finish is fresh with excellent acidity, rounded tannins and just a hint of sweetness. This is a very food driven wine and beckons to accompany a juicy red protein.

75% CABERNET SAUVIGNON, 13% CABERNET FRANC, 9% MERLOT, 3% PETIT VERDOT, 100% NAPA VALLEY

Production: 1,500 cases
Bottling: July, 2020
Aging: 22 months in French oak, 40% new
Release: January 19, 2021

"Another great vintage to remember – producing wines with strong backbone and fresh aromas."

- Philippe and Cherie Melka, Proprietors