

SAINT HELENA WINERY

2018 Sympa Estate Cabernet Sauvignon

Winemakers: Lindsey Wallingford & Aaron Pott

Appellation: St. Helena, Napa Valley

Blend: 97% Cabernet Sauvignon, 3% Petit Verdot

Vineyard: St. Helena Winery Estate

Winemaking: Hand harvested, cluster and berry sorted

5 day cold soak

14 day extended maceration

Minimal racking

Bottling Date: May, 2020

Critical Acclaim:

"Composed of 97% Cabernet Sauvignon and 3% Petit Verdot, the 2018 Cabernet Sauvignon Sympa is deep garnet-purple in color, charging out of the gate with bold black cherries, mulberries and warm cassis scents, plus nuances of cinnamon stick, cloves and menthol. Medium to full-bodied, the palate has wonderfully plush tannins and bags of juicy black fruit flavors, finishing with an invigorating lift." Lisa Perotti-Brown, Robert Parker's Wine Advocate, 94 points

"The 2018 Cabernet Sauvignon Sympa is gorgeous. Inky dark fruit, licorice, lavender, spice and chocolate give this juicy Cabernet its exuberant, forward personality. Soft, pliant and succulent, the Sympa is an excellent choice for drinking now and over the next decade or so. This flashy, open-knit Cabernet is sure to find many fans. It is the most luscious of the 2018s." – Antonio Galloni, Vinous, 93 points