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Heitz Cellar

NAPA VALLEY

2018 LOT C-91 CABERNET SAUVIGNON



The origin of Lot C-91 began in the fall of 1969 when Joe Heitz created this one-off Cuvee, which was very typical in those days, as a more premium version of his already iconic Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon bottling. Joe envisioned the Lot C-91 as a more significant step up in pedigree from the Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon, with a high quality of fruit sourcing, coming exclusively from the sought-after Single-Vineyards of Heitz Cellar. Lot C-91 is the culmination of 50 years of tireless effort, trial and error, and the continual desire to make a unique expression of the heralded vineyards of Heitz Cellar. We are honored to resurrect this Cuvee in honor of Joe Heitz.

VINTAGE NOTES

Blended from our prized single vineyards and exceptional estate parcels in St. Helena, the 2018 vintage was one of extraordinary quality for Heitz Cellar. The cooler to moderate temperatures during the growing season allowed us to balance sugar and phenolic maturity giving the 2018 Lot C-91 brilliant concentration and balance with a soft, generous tannin structure. The elegance and balanced acidity of the 2018 vintage will make this an incredible wine to drink upon release and will continue to reward with cellar aging.

TECHNICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Vineyard Details

Sourced from the Single-Vineyards of Oakville, Rutherford, St Helena and Howell Mountain AVA's

Cultivation (as of Jan 2022)

Certified CCOF organic, biodynamic practices

Varietal Composition & AVA

100% Cabernet Sauvignon | Napa Valley AVA

Aging Regimen

Aged for three years in a combination of old and new French oak barrels, ranging from 228 to 12,000L. Followed by one year of bottle age before release.

Pack Size

6/750ml

Alcohol

14%