

2018 LIMITED

CABERNET SAUVIGNON

THE LIMITED CABERNET SAUVIGNON FEATURES EXCEPTIONAL LOTS
WHICH EXPRESS THE CHARACTER AND DISTINCTION OF ONLY
THE BEST VINTAGES.

From the winery's inception, only 15 vintages have earned the Limited designation. As Silverado Vineyards celebrates its 40th anniversary this year, the release of the 2018 Limited reflects the extraordinary estate Cabernet vineyards in Coombsville and Stags Leap District.

WINEMAKING

VARIETAL COMPOSITION

100% Cabernet Sauvignon

HARVEST DATES

October 8, 12 and 22, 2018

BRIX AT HARVEST: 25.1°

MACERATION

Average 16 days

BARREL AGING REGIMEN

Aged 16 months in 49% new oak

New Oak Profile: 69% French,
22% Hungarian, 9% American

Overall Oak Profile: 80% French,
14% Hungarian, 6% American

PH: 3.65 pH | **TA:** 5.50 g/L | **RS:** 0.018%

ALCOHOL: 14.5%

PRODUCTION: 657 cases (9L)

FORMATS: 750ml 3 packs, 1.5L

SRP: \$900 (750ml 3pk), \$500 (1.5L)

WINEMAKERS: Jon Emmerich, Elena Franceschi

VINEYARDS

MT. GEORGE VINEYARD (95%) – Located east of Napa, Mt. George Vineyard is the site of one of the first grape plantings in the valley in the 19th century. First planted in 1868, it is the oldest vineyard site in the Coombsville appellation. Napa Pioneer Henry Hagen's weathered stone gate still guards the southwest entrance of Silverado's Mt. George Vineyard. The classic red varieties thrive here on the deep, gravelly down-slopes of an ancient volcano named Mt. George. With high sunlight at low temperatures and well-drained hillside soil, Mt. George produces wines with intense fruit flavors, dark color, palate density, and classic structure.

SILVERADO VINEYARD (5%) – Silverado Vineyard is home to the winery named in its honor. Originally planted in 1884 by Abel McFarland, it was one of the earliest vineyards established in what would later become the world renowned Stags Leap District. On this site, Harry See planted Cabernet Sauvignon in 1968 that UC Davis later designated the Disney-Silverado Heritage Cabernet Sauvignon. See, and later the Miller family, generously shared cuttings of this prized Cabernet clone with their neighbors, greatly contributing to the unique flavor profile of Stags Leap District Cabernets.

VINTAGE

February saw abundant rains, followed by a relatively cool spring. Bud break occurred a bit late, and under ideal weather conditions, giving a plentiful and even fruit set. Summer brought generous sun and cooler marine influences, uninterrupted by major heat spikes. The mild summer was followed by moderate heat in the fall, which allowed fruit to accumulate flavor complexity with gradual increases in ripeness.

TASTING NOTES

Aromatic, elegant and defined by great structure, texture, and balance. Well-integrated flavors of wild red berries, plum and black cherry, with notes of florals, fresh sage, mineral, cedar, toasted vanilla, and dark cocoa. Full-bodied and lush, with the vibrant energy characteristic of Limited Cabernet Sauvignon.