



# B SIDE

## 2018 NORTH COAST PINOT NOIR

### TASTING NOTES

The B Side Pinot Noir offers lifted aromas of fresh black cherry, rose petal, and brewed black tea. The nose rings true on the palate with layers of cherry and briar patch fruit, Portabella mushroom, soy, and pomegranate flavors. The wine is a bigger style of Pinot Noir with broad, upfront fruit and beautiful coastal climate influences with characteristics of forest floor, spice, and complex gamey notes. With bright acidity that heightens the texture and overall length, this wine is incredibly food-friendly. The wine is aged exclusively in French oak for 12 months with 40% of the blend in new barrels (Dargaud et Jaegle & Remond Allier) while the remaining portion of the blend is in seasoned, one to two-year-old barrels, which provide an outstanding framework for the high-quality fruit in the final blend.

### APPELLATION

The Pinot Noir fruit for this wine is grown in some of the finest regions within the diverse North Coast appellation. The Beckstoffer Vineyard in the Carneros Napa region was tapped for 43% of the fruit going into the blend. This incredibly sought-after Pinot Noir develops big, concentrated fruit flavors and is some of the first fruit to come in at harvest. An additional 30% of the blend comes from Oak Meadows Vineyard in the Russian River Valley. This really adds a lot of complex earthy notes from a known, cooler region. Another 16% of the blend comes from the Pauli Ranch in southern Mendocino County which lends pretty floral aromas and really softens the overall wine. And the remaining 11% of Pinot Noir for the blend is also pulled from the highly respected Sangiacomo Vineyard located in the Petaluma Gap AVA. This fruit, from the hillside Fredricks block of the vineyard, is clone 115 and is known for expressive aromatics and fine tannins that are lush and round.

### VINTAGE

The North Coast region enjoyed a beautiful growing season with mild temperatures and easy conditions from bud break to harvest. The harvest yields are what was expected and the high-quality and dense flavor development is excellent for vintage 2018 wines.

### OUR PHILOSOPHY

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### SPECIFICATIONS

COMPOSITION	100% Pinot Noir
APPELLATION	100% North Coast 43% Napa Carneros 30% Russian River Valley 16% Mendocino 11% Petaluma Gap
VINTAGE	2018
Alc.	14.5%
pH	3.61
TA	5.9 g/L
AGING	Aged 12 months in French Oak barrels (Francis Frere, Damy & DJ), 40% new
UPC	8 33302 00174 7



# B SIDE

## 2018 NORTH COAST CABERNET SAUVIGNON

### TASTING NOTES

The B Side Cabernet Sauvignon is a deeply concentrated and expressive wine. Aromas of boysenberry, blackberry, currants, Kalamata olive, and dried lavender are pronounced on the nose. This is a full-bodied wine with juicy layers of dark fruit, jam, baked pie, and hints of cinnamon flavor. The brooding fruit is quintessential Napa and Sonoma and with ripe, powdery tannins the wine is soft and easy to enjoy in its youth. The wine is aged for 12 months in predominately French oak barrels (Francois Frere & Radoux) with a small portion seeing time in American Oak. The toasty French oak frames the wine and the addition of a small amount of American oak gives a pleasing, sweet coconut lift. This overall wine is deep, well-structured, and intensely flavored with soft tannins and a lengthy finish.

### APPELLATION

The Cabernet Sauvignon fruit for this wine is grown in some of the finest regions within the diverse North Coast appellation. For the vintage 2018 Cabernet Sauvignon, nearly 50% of the blend is from Napa Valley, with the majority from the idyllic Pope Valley and Oak Knoll regions. These areas, with their diverse soils and higher elevations, produce Cabernet Sauvignon fruit with distinctive flavors and big, round tannins. The red colored soil has a high iron content which adds unique attributes to the grapes. As the old adage goes 'red dirt is for red grapes.' We also tapped the TZ Estate in Suisun for this blend. This vineyard is within a mile of the Napa County line and sees bright sunshine days and cool evenings – the perfect combination for growing Cabernet Sauvignon. In addition, we have stretched our hand to several other iconic North Coast regions to bring beautifully distinctive and high-quality fruit to our final blend. For this 2018 bottling, we sourced fruit from Mendocino, Lake, Lodi, and Sonoma counties to ensure we have the best fruit to craft a fine Cabernet Sauvignon.

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### SPECIFICATIONS

#### COMPOSITION

84% Cabernet Sauvignon, 8% Petite Sirah,  
5% Merlot, 3% Cabernet Franc

#### APPELLATION 100% NORTH COAST

30% Pope Valley Napa, 22% Suisun Valley,  
17% Mendocino Cty, 16% Oak Knoll Napa  
Valley, 7% Lake Cty, 7% Lodi, 1% Dry Creek  
Valley Sonoma

VINTAGE 2018

Alc. 14.5%

pH 3.61

TA 6.3 g/L

#### AGING

90% French (Francois Frere & Radoux) barrels,  
10% American barrels –30% new; Aged 12 months  
prior to final blending and bottling

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# B SIDE

## 2018 NORTH COAST CHARDONNAY

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### TASTING NOTES

The B Side Chardonnay is a light gold color in the glass with vibrant aromas of baked apples, brioche, warm toasted almond and a distinct fresh orchid floral note. The pronounced aromas lead to a plush, medium-bodied palate with flavors of ripe stone fruit, poached pear, warm pie crust, and subtle honey notes. The wine is a fine balance of upfront fruit concentration and rich texture. The toasted French oak notes are framed by bright lemon acidity leaving a very lengthy finish. The B Side Chardonnay is a delicious wine to sip alone but with its bright acidity, it pairs perfectly with a well-curated cheese board of Brie, Pecorino and aged Manchego.

### APPELLATION

The majority of the Chardonnay for this wine comes from Watmaugh Ranch Vineyard located in the heart of Sonoma Valley. This vineyard is planted mainly to the Hyde-Wente clone of Chardonnay which is native to many of the historic Sonoma vineyards. This clone is known for its unique and complex fruit characteristics. The location of the vineyard, in a cool wind tunnel of Sonoma Carneros, allows for extremely long hangtime and intense flavor development. This Chardonnay is usually not picked until October when most Sonoma vintners are picking their red grapes! This extended hangtime allows the fruit to fully develop and gives the wine delicious apple, lemon crème and citrus fruit flavors. In addition to the majority Sonoma Valley fruit, additional Chardonnay lots from Mendocino County were also used in the final blend. This very nice cool climate expression of Chardonnay lends great weight and apple nuances to the final wine.

### SPECIFICATIONS

COMPOSITION	100% Chardonnay
APPELLATION	100% North Coast Sonoma Valley 41% Watmaugh Ranch Mendocino 30% Pauli Ranch 29% Bartolomei
VINTAGE	2018
Alc.	14.5%
pH	3.58
TA	5.5 g/L
AGING	Aged 12 months in French Oak barrels (Damy & DJJ), 20% new
UPC	8 33302 00175 4

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