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# 2018 Fidélitas Estate Cabernet Sauvignon

This is the 7th vintage of our 100% Cabernet Sauvignon sourced from the *older* blocks at the Estate planted in 2008. The blend of Clones 2 & 6 Cabernet all fermented in oak creates a silky tannin structure and rich midpalate that are signature characteristics of this wine from vintage to vintage. On the aroma we get toasty notes, loads of black fruit, plum, and pencil shavings. The palate is dense with great viscosity, black berry, dark chocolate, and dried herbs. This wine is a joy to make as we see the complexity and quality continue to increase as these relatively young vines continue to mature. If enjoying this wine in its youth a good half-hour to an hour decant is helpful—drink now through 2040.

### **BLEND**

100% Cabernet Sauvignon

### **VINEYARDS**

100% Fidélitas Estate Vineyard

## **AGING**

28 months

71% New French Oak

### **WOOD FERMENTATION**

71% 40hL Oak Tank, 29% 500L Roller Barrels

# **ALCOHOL**

14.7%

### **PRODUCTION**

407 cases



faithful, loyal, true