

# TWO OLD DOGS

## 2018 Two Old Dogs Cabernet Sauvignon

### Winemaking Notes:

The aromatics are incredible on this vintage, with a deep black cherry, ripe plum, spice, mineral, and pencil lead character. The very forward nose shows bright black cherry and cola, with a hint of sweet spices and herbs and a hint of vanilla from the 65% new French oak. There is a striking aromatic presence, with flavor profiles that lean towards darker and denser fruit extractions.

In the mouth, the depth in the nose is confirmed with black raspberry, blueberry, minerals, and dense black cherries, and ripe plums. There is still a wonderful freshness, showing a good acid balance and soft tannins, but a denseness to this wine with a big body and good weight in the mouth.

### Vintage Notes:

The 2018 Napa Valley Cabernet vintage belongs in an echelon with the finest of the past two decades. It was absent of challenges that plagued many previous years, ranging from drought, low yields, and heatwaves. It was spared in the second most destructive wildfire season in California's history, behind only 2020. The best wines show control, poise, and transparency between vineyard and appellation.



**REVIEW:** “91 POINTS- A terrific value, the 2018 Cabernet Sauvignon TwoOld Dogs sports a dense purple color as well as an up-front, fruit-driven nose of blueberries, candied orange zest, violets, and spice box. Rich and medium to full-bodied, it has a rounded, mouth-filling texture and sweet tannins. Drink this delicious, easygoing beauty any time over the coming 10-12 years.” – Jeb Dunnick

### Technical Data:

**Alcohol: 14.4**

**Barrels: 65% new French oak**

**Appellation: Napa Valley**

**Case production: 700**

**Composition: 100% Cabernet Sauvignon**