

# CAMi

2018  
Estate Grown  
Cabernet Sauvignon  
Napa Valley



## THE INSPIRATION

Dedicated to the life and work of Laurie's late husband, Tom Shelton. Tom was a steward of the Napa Valley and all of its components, be it the land, the water, the appellations, and especially the relationship wine creates for friends and family.

## THE VINEYARD

Located in front and around the "Trail House", as it is lovingly called by family and friends, CAMi Vineyards consists of two acres of Estate vineyards growing one half mile south of Larkmead Lane off the west side of the Silverado Trail. Purchased in 1999, CAMi Vineyards borders Selby Creek and Larkmead Vineyards to the West. This valley floor fruit grows the Three Palms Clone Merlot planted in 1996 on St. George root stock and 337 Clone Cabernet Sauvignon planted in 2006. The CAMi Merlot is black and full-bodied, while the CAMi Cabernet Sauvignon contributes a long, silky finish. Together, these vineyards deliver a complex and exciting wine.

## WINEMAKER NOTES

The 2018 CAMi Cabernet Sauvignon is pure pleasure. Opulent without being overdone. A deep purple color around the edges with an obsidian core in the glass hints at the concentration we achieved with this 100% Cabernet Sauvignon. There is a contentious back and forth on the nose as the initial fruit components give way to a more mature savory side. Boysenberry jam, bing cherry and a hint of vanilla are first on the scene which then give way to more soil driven notes of freshly tilled soil, smoke and black olive. The 2018 offers up plentiful fruit along with lively acid and ample structure creating a wine with the ability to drink on release but also with the potential to hang out in your cellar for 15 to 20 years.

**BLEND:** 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

**AVA:** Napa Valley

**AGING:** 20 months in 100% French oak barrels, 75% new unfinned and unfiltered

**ALCOHOL:** 14.8%

**PRODUCTION:** 117 cases

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