



TRUJILLO

2018 TRUJILLO RESERVE CABERNET SAUVIGNON HENRY BROTHERS VINEYARD

Vintage Notes

Henry Brothers Vineyard is located in the renowned Howell Mountain appellation at an elevation of 1,930 feet. Rich volcanic soils with gentle rolling terrain produces some amazing wine grapes. Planted to all five Bordeaux varietals, Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Cabernet Franc, Petit Verdot and Malbec, lends the perfect opportunity in creating an exceptional Cabernet blend from this remarkable vineyard.

This select blend of 2018 Henry Brothers Reserve is a magnificent representation of an amazing vintage, it is also a great expression of the infamous Howell Mountain AVA. Having at hand all the five Bordeaux varietals planted in this single vineyard lend to the artful and unique blending of the Cabernet Sauvignon. This Cabernet blend delivers with authority amid its incredible depth and complexity. Upon opening, this wine steps forward with spicy notes of black fruits, hints of sweet tobacco and a ting of cedar all combining to express amazing complexity in the aromatics. With time and a little aeration, this wine sores assertively. Rich, full flavors come forth with notes of blackberry, sweet plum and black currant. Firm, fine, sweet tannin gallantly hold this wine together, but give way to its rich flavors unfolding with blackberry, licorice and bittersweet cocoa. Perfectly balanced structure carry the wine along its journey to a lingering finish.

I'm thrilled to once again craft the Henry Brother Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon in the exceptional 2018 vintage. I describe this wine as . . . **Big, bold and spicy with unfolding complexity.** Enjoyable now with generous decanting – I also recommend additional cellar time. The wine will evolve elegantly. Drink; 2022 – 2036.

-Michael Trujillo, Winemaker

<i>Origin</i>	<i>Blend Composition</i>	<i>Maturation</i>	<i>Technical Notes</i>
100% Napa Valley	84% Cabernet	Aged 22 months	pH – 3.67
100% Howell Mountain AVA	Sauvignon	100% French Oak	TA – 5.8 g/L
100% Henry Brothers Vyd.	5% Merlot	(85% New Barrels)	RS – 0.5 g/L
	4% Petit Verdot		Alc. – 14.8% by volume
	4% Malbec		
	3% Cab Franc	<i>Cases Produced</i>	<i>Bottled</i>
		54	July 16, 2020

