



## 2018 Cabernet Sauvignon

Bartolucci Vineyard

### Winemaking Notes

**FRUIT** 100% Cabernet Sauvignon from the Bartolucci Vineyard on Dean York Lane in St. Helena.

**VINTAGE** Abundant winter rains and a coolish spring lead to later budbreak and flowering. Summer was mild and virtually uninterrupted by major heat spikes and was followed by moderate fall temperatures. An overall mild growing season lead to fully developed flavors and tannins

**VINEYARD** Located at the base of the Mayacamas Range on the west side of St. Helena, this vineyard has been farmed by the Bartolucci family for three generations. With its well-drained soil and gentle slopes, this vineyard is perfect for growing Cabernet Sauvignon.

**HARVEST** September 20 - 27, 2018  
Brix at Harvest: 26.0

**WINEMAKING** The wine was pressed after 20 - 28 days on the skins and was aged for 20 months in new French oak barrels. Bottled July 23, 2020

**Tasting Notes** The classic cherry, berry and plum fruit characters that define the Bartolucci Vineyard are once again evident in this bottling. The wine is framed by a sense of warm, spice box characters, toast and vanilla. Concentrated and rich, this age worthy wine is quite enjoyable upon release and will easily continue to be delicious for another 10 years.

### *92 Points, Vinous*

“The 2018 Honig Cabernet Sauvignon Bartolucci Vineyard is laced with the essence of raspberry jam, chocolate, licorice, mocha, dried flowers and mint. Drink this heady, exotic St. Helena Cabernet over the next decade or so.”

