

Aloft



2018 Aloft Cabernet Sauvignon

Howell Mountain

The People & The Place

Situated atop Howell Mountain, at 1,700 feet above the Valley floor, the family's Cold Springs Vineyard is farmed by one of California's most sought-after viticulturist, and Marc's good friend, Jim Barbour. It's a gem of a location with a collage of soil profiles, slopes and elevation variances that has become known as the family's playground.

Named after the property's altitude and location above the valley floor, Aloft is the product of the family's continued passion and dedication. Truly a family brand, Marc and his daughters strive to create a wine of superior quality that continues to honor their legacy, their land, and each vintage.

The Wine

"The 2018 vintage is a full-bodied, big Cabernet Sauvignon with bright acid and a mid-palate with luscious and silky tannins. The aromas include cassis, black pepper, blueberry, raspberry, red and black cherry, tobacco, black tea leaf, and cedar with hints of mint, layered with savory cooking and baking spices. On the palate, notes of black tea leaf, freshly rolled cigar, blueberry, black cherry, boysenberry, the essence of our Grandmother's freshly baked, mixed-berry pie."

Variety: 100% Cabernet Sauvignon
Appellation: Howell Mountain, Napa Valley
Vineyard: Cold Springs Vineyard
Aged: 24 months New French Oak
Bottled: March 2020
Alcohol: 15.5 %
Made: 10 barrels
Vintner: Mondavi Sisters
Winemaker: Angelina Mondavi
Farmer: Jim Barbour