

KATHRYN HALL CABERNET SAUVIGNON

HALL
NAPA VALLEY

2018

TASTING NOTES

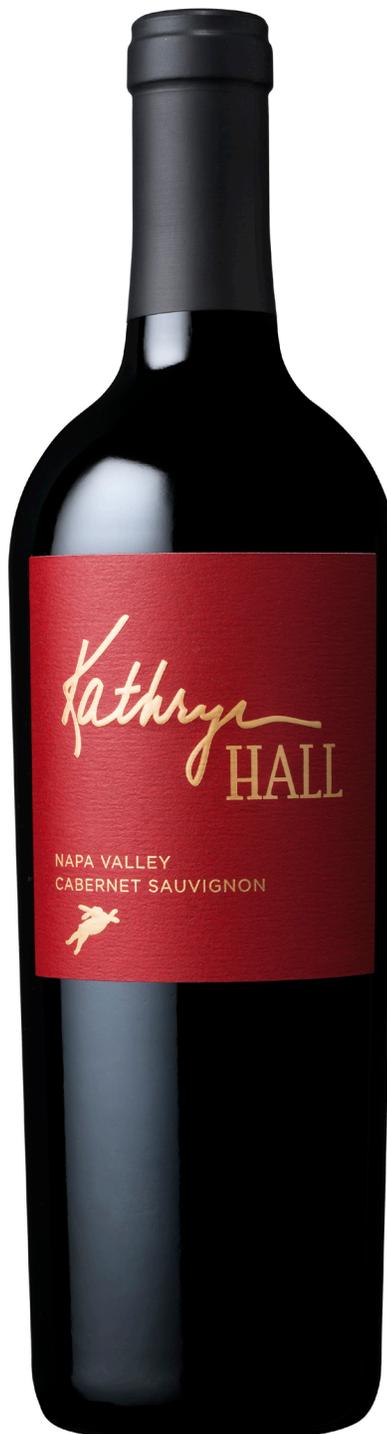
Dark ruby-purple, this wine has deep, alluring aromas of blackcurrant and black plum that are layered with expressive notes of dark chocolate, espresso, and perfume of lavender. Supple, concentrated, and seamless, the palate displays vibrant fruit with undertones of tilled earth and sea salt. Firm, integrated tannins provide a structured backbone to the opulence of the wine, finishing with a lasting, powerful impression.

WINEGROWING NOTES

The Kathryn Hall Cabernet Sauvignon is the pinnacle of our blending efforts each year. The exalted Sacrashe Vineyard takes center stage, and is the basis of this blend. The vineyard contributes the mouth-coating richness and complexity, offering deep, dark earthy cassis flavors and powerfully dense tannins. From there, we search out complementary vineyards, usually from the most regarded mountain appellations, to create balance, symmetry, and finesse in the wine. Lastly, we introduce vineyards with profound depth and decadence to heighten the voluptuousness and opulence that have become a hallmark character of our flagship wine.

VINTAGE NOTES

The 2018 growing season was near perfect. It began with mild spring weather that allowed for extended flowering, producing very uniform grape clusters. Temperatures throughout Napa remained steady and warm during the majority of summer and fall, without any heat spikes, making for a long and unhurried harvest. The resulting wines are incredibly smooth and polished, with magnificent texture and color.



APPELLATION

Napa Valley

VINEYARDS

Sacrashe & Vineyard Partners

VARIETAL

96% Cabernet Sauvignon
4% Merlot

BARREL COMPOSITION

75% New French Oak

BARREL AGING

25 Months

ALCOHOL

15.8%

WINEMAKER

Megan Gunderson

ACCOLADES

95 Points
James Molesworth
Wine Spectator
95-97+ Points (*Barrel Score*)
Lisa Perrotti-Brown
Wine Advocate
92-94 Points (*Barrel Score*)
Antonio Galloni, *Vinous*