

VARIETAL COLLECTION

Syrah

2018

Vintage:	Tenth
Composition:	100% Syrah
Clones:	Estrella, 470
Appellation:	Coombsville, Napa Valley, CA
Vineyard:	Caldwell Vineyard and Kreuzer Vineyard
Block:	Caldwell 15F and Kreuzer
Yield:	3.0 Tons per Acre on Average
Average Vine Age:	33 Years
Grape Varieties:	See Composition Section
Rootstock:	Multiple
Harvest Date:	Multiple

Vintage Summary: The 2018 growing season was ideal for almost every varietal, clone, rootstock, and age group of vine. Long, temperate, and devoid of rain and heat spikes during critical phenological ripening steps, Mother Nature provided winemakers and vineyard managers very little stress, while perfectly stressing the fruit. A perfect way to come off the disturbing fire-riddled vintage of 2017, 2018 will go down in history as one of the highest quality and most abundant vintages of all time. Every wine in our lineup has a backbone of structure, power, and verve but all are strongly defined by varietal purity and elegance.

Fermentation:	Stainless and French Oak Barrels
Yeast:	Multiple
ML:	Multiple
Wood Origin:	French Oak (Jupilles, Bercé)
Aging:	18 Months
New Oak Barrels:	80%
Fining:	None
Filtering:	Filtered
Alcohol:	14.4%
Bottling Date:	July 8, 2020

Winemaker's Tasting Notes: The 2018 Caldwell Varietal Collection Syrah sings with violets and purple-toned fruit. Olive tapenade is surrounded by black licorice, rose petals, and just a hint of varietal white pepper. The palate has a wonderful back and forth between savory notes, and the unctuous blue fruits and vibrant European plum.

Cellaring:	Now - 15 Years
Production:	124 Cases
Price:	\$85/750ml

