

CUDA RIDGE *Mines*



2018 Malbec Livermore Valley

Description: Rich fruit nose of blackberry and blueberry, but not overdone. Good weight on palate, dark plum, blackberry, with hints of dark chocolate and oak. Medium tannins and nicely balanced acids.

Vineyard Notes: White Cat Vineyard located in the Crane Ridge area located in Eastern side of Livermore off from the Poppy Hill Golf Course. Crane Ridge is in the foothills with rolling hills which is sunny from morning until dusk and has moderate winds in the afternoon. White Cat Vineyard only has one acre of Cabernet Franc which is thinned to yield 3-4 ton per acre. This vineyard produces a lighter style of Cabernet Franc, which winemaker Larry Dino prefers, with red fruit, lightly floral, and spice. Cuda Ridge receives the full acre yield to produce this high quality Cabernet Franc.

Varietals: 100% White Cat Vineyard Malbec.

Awards: Silver Medal, 2021 SF Chronicle Competition

Barrel Treatment: 19 Months in American Oak (32% New American, 21% Once American)

Bottling Date: May 29, 2020

Cases Produced: 450

Vital Statistics:

Al 13.3% Alcohol by Volume

TA .65

pH 3.55

List Price: \$37.00 bottle

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