

CUDA RIDGE *Wines*



2018 Cabernet Sauvignon Reserve Livermore Valley

This is a selection of the best of the barrels aged for 30 months in new French Oak. Evolving flavors with dark fruit characteristics, cedar, coco, spices, and leather. Well balanced and produced for long aging.

Varietals: 44% Galles Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon, 44% White Cat Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon, 5% One Oak Merlot, 4% White Cat Cabernet Franc, 3% Smith Ranch Petit Verdot,

Awards: Silver Medal – 2022 SF Chronicle Wine Competition

Vineyard Notes: This vintage is source from two Cabernet Sauvignon vineyards in Livermore Valley, Galles Vineyard and White Cat Vineyard. Both of these vineyards are on the east side of Livermore, and the fruit from each vineyard is very different. The Galles Vineyard is high elevation which gets high winds in the afternoon which provides significant cooling of the grapes in late afternoon. The Galles vineyard is reminiscent of Mountain Fruit. The White Cat vineyard is located near Galles but on the valley floor. White Cat has a warmer micro-climate which produces dark fruit. These two vineyards nicely complement each other.

Barrel Treatment: 30 Months in French Oak (100% New French Oak)

Bottling Date: April 2, 2021

Cases Produced: 49

Vital Statistics:

Al 14.5% Alcohol by Volume

TA .62

pH 3.52

List Price: \$62.00 bottle

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