BREAD & BUTTER

2018 RED BLEND
NAPA VALLEY

RELEASE DATE
June 2021

APPELLATION
Napa Valley

VARIETAL
73% Cabernet Sauvignon
27% Petite Sirah

AGING
18 months on
40% new French Oak

AGING POTENTIAL
7-10 years

ALCOHOL 15.1%

ACIDITY 5.9 g/L

PH 3.54

PRODUCTION 120 cases

SRP $60

TASTING NOTES

Deep garnet in color, this wine is a full-bodied, fruit-driven wine with rich and juicy flavors of blackberry, black plum, cassis along with satisfying notes of brown spice, tabacco leaf and white pepper. Well-balanced and integrated tannins lead to a finish that is long and warm.

WINEMAKING

The Cabernet in this Red Blend is sourced from exceptional vineyards from microclimates all over the Napa Valley. Vineyards located on the mountains bring bright acidity, rich tannins and powerful berry, cherry and herbaceous notes. The vineyards on the more fertile valley floor provide ripe, juicy fruit notes and fleshy tannins. The Petite Sirah brings a rich color along with structured yet velvety, smooth tannins.

The 2018 growing season in Napa valley was steady with great conditions for growing all varieties. The beautiful conditions kicked off with a sunny spring that led to the vines flowering uniformly and ensuring even cluster development. Summer temperatures were steady, and the Valley befitted from a long, slow Harvest without heat spikes or rain. The grapes for this wine experienced extended hang time with warm days and cool nights, allowing the grapes to reach their full ripeness and expression. The complex, layered and high-quality wines of this vintage, especially the powerful reds which will continue to age gracefully, will be remembered and celebrated in years to come.

At Bread & Butter, we believe good things in life shouldn't be complicated. Good things should just be, well, good. And honest. And uncomplicated. Because when we second-guess, overthink, and decide that every, little thing is so important… We're ignoring what really matters.The good. The honest. And the uncomplicated. Which is why our Veteran Award-Winning Winemaker Linda Trottamakes thoughtful wines, that don't require any extra thought to enjoy. And those thoughtful wines? We have a carefree space where you can enjoy them. A tasting room dedicated to enjoying simple pleasures in a space that's comfortable, homey and authentic. Because we believe wine shouldn't add to the stress of everyday, in fact, it should do just the opposite. A great bottle should give you the opportunity to take a breath, let your shoulders drop, and stop overthinking. Go ahead, take a sip. And don't overthink it.

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