



2017 Stonestreet Cabernet Sauvignon

APPELLATION:

Alexander Valley, California

VARIETALS:

98.5% Cabernet Sauvignon, 1.5% Petite Verdot

WINEMAKER:

Graham Weerts

AGING:

19 Months French Oak, 38% New

ALCOHOL:

14.1%

BEST FROM:

Now through 2028

ULTIMATE FOOD PAIRING:

Bone-in ribeye steaks

ORDERING INFO:

SKU 1052914 | \$69.95

DESCRIPTION:

Stonestreet Estate Vineyards is the story of a family's vision to defy the limits of California wine growing. Jess Stonestreet Jackson and Barbara Banke established the estate in 1995, and their son Christopher Jackson and his wife Ariel continue the legacy, and the middle name "Stonestreet" has now been passed from father to son for three generations. Stonestreet is one of the most expansive and multi-faceted mountain vineyards in the world and produces a distinctive collection of single vineyard wines. The Cabernet Sauvignon expresses a powerful mouthfeel with purity and elegance, whereas the white wines tend to be bright and electric. Both red and white wines are cellar-worthy and will age gracefully.

TASTING NOTES:

The 2017 Cabernet is a blend of Stonestreet's Cabernet Sauvignon vineyard sites. The 2017 Estate Cabernet Sauvignon starts with savory aromas of raspberry, dried blood orange, violet, and black tea. As the wine opens, deep fruit flavors of black currant, bramble, red plum, and milk chocolate begin to show. The palate is rich and inviting with purposeful tannins, considerable length, and plenty of concentration.





2018 Etude Cabernet Sauvignon Napa Valley

APPELLATION:

Napa Valley, California

VARIETALS:

96.4% Cabernet Sauvignon, 3.6% Petite Verdot

WINEMAKER:

Jon Priest

AGING:

20 Months French Oak, 75% New

ALCOHOL:

14.5%

BEST FROM:

Now through 2033

ACCOLADES:

94 pts – Jeb Dunnuck

ULTIMATE FOOD PAIRING:

Roasted lamb with a savory crust -or- lamb stew

ORDERING INFO:

SKU 1052907 | \$99.95

DESCRIPTION:

Etude was established in 1982 when founding winemaker Tony Soter set his sights on the cool-climate Carneros region in the pursuit of producing world-class Pinot Noir. Etude was founded on the philosophy that winemaking begins in the vineyard long before the harvest and that superior grape growing diminishes the need for intervention by the winemaker. This remains their approach as the Etude legacy continues to expand. Today, Etude still has the focus on Pinot Noir but has been expanding into Cabernet Sauvignon and other Red Blends.

TASTING NOTES:

“The 2018 Cabernet Sauvignon is up-front and approachable, with lush blackberry and cassis fruit as well as tobacco and some graphite notes. Playing in the medium to full-bodied end of the spectrum on the palate, it has velvety yet certainly present tannins, plenty of baby fat, terrific overall balance, and a great finish. Displaying more floral and violet notes with time in the glass, I suspect this beautiful, elegant 2018 will have two decades of longevity.” – *Jeb Dunnuck*





2019 Groth Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon

APPELLATION:

Napa Valley, California

VARIETALS:

95% Cabernet Sauvignon, 5% Merlot

WINEMAKER:

Michael Weis

AGING:

22 Months in barrel – 14 Months in bottle,
100% French Oak

ALCOHOL:

14.6%

BEST FROM:

Now through 2033

ACCOLADES:

93 pts – Wine Advocate

ULTIMATE FOOD PAIRING:

Roasted leg of lamb with mushroom risotto

ORDERING INFO:

SKU 1052840 | \$179.95

DESCRIPTION:

What can you say about Groth Winery except, EXCEPTIONAL. Dennis and Judy Groth founded the winery in the early 1980s. Avid fans of Cabernet Sauvignon and a desire to own their own vineyard, the Groth's came across a rundown vineyard in Oakville and they knew they had found their Shangri-La. So, like all entrepreneurs, they took the leap of faith. A few years later the 1985 Groth Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon was the first wine in the United States to be awarded a perfect 100-point score by Robert Parker of the Wine Advocate. Today, the Groth Winery is run by second-generation, Suzanne Groth. She remains committed to the magnificent appellation of Oakville and producing one of the very best wines of the Napa Valley.

TASTING NOTES:

“Groth’s 2019 Cabernet Sauvignon Reserve substantially raises the stakes, showing much more richness and concentration than the regular Cabernet Sauvignon. Black cherries and cassis appear on the nose, framed by cedar and vanilla, while the medium to full-bodied palate is velvety and expansive, flowing easily into a long, harmonious finish dusted with soft tannins.” – *Wine Advocate*

