



2018 Patriarch

Rutherford



TASTING NOTES

Decadent yet sophisticated, the Patriarch offers a transcending experience of structure and elegant complexity. Sautéed herbs, dark cherry, and bittersweet chocolate notes provide an inviting nose, while dense black fruit, leather, and espresso liqueur flavors come into focus on the palate.

NOTES FROM THE FOUNDER

Named in celebration of my father, Hy Frank, the Patriarch will always be our most meaningful wine. Hy was an honorable man, a World War II veteran, and a true American patriot. This wine is crafted in remembrance of Hy and everything he stood for – family, commitment to country, and the American dream.

SOURCING

This 100% varietal wine is hand-selected from the Heart Block on Frank Family's Winston Hill Vineyard, the best of our best. The vineyard's rocky and volcanic soils are self-balancing which in turn produces Cabernet Sauvignon with natural concentration, structure, and texture. The Heart Block's central location and high elevation along the Eastern side of Napa Valley creates a wine with bones, muscle and body, no blending from other sites is necessary.

AGING

20 months in 75% new French oak barrels and 25% once-filled French oak barrels

Varietal Composition	100% Cabernet Sauvignon
Harvest Date	October 15 - 17, 2018
Bottled	500 cases bottled on July 28, 2020
Acid	0.61 g/100ml TA
pH	3.61
Alcohol	14.5%

98 Points, Jeb Dunnuck

97+ Points, Wine Advocate

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