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## 2018 Napa Valley Estate Four Reds

### Winemaker notes:

64% Cabernet Sauvignon, 22% Petit Verdot, 8% Merlot, and 6% Cabernet Franc

This is a more accessible, but still well-structured version of our traditional Cabernet, with the true Bordeaux traits of herbs and forest floor to go with its berry fruit. It remains typically Storybook in its clean, focused mouth feel that provides attractive berry fruit while avoiding sweetness and produces instead a flavorful rendering of Bordeaux's unique savory yet fruity combination. Robert Parker has described Four Reds as "deep and flavorful", and the 2018 readily and gracefully fulfills this description.

### Vineyard:

The magic paradigm matching grape and terroir has always been our goal. Since 1994, we have selected the lowest yielding clones and the coolest areas for our Cabernet Sauvignon, lower sections with the heavier soils typical for Merlot, and appropriate hills and hollows for Cabernet Franc and Petit Verdot. Different clones, rootstocks and cultural practices provide further fine tuning for each site. The result? As one reviewer put it, "over achieving Cabernet" has joined classic Zinfandel at Storybook Mountain.



**Appellation:** Napa Valley, Estate

**Alcohol:** 13.9%

**Harvest:** September 14 to October 3

**Cooperage:** 18 months in primarily  
new French oak

**Bottled:** April 2020

**Production:** 480 cases