

INGLENOOK

Cabernet Sauvignon 2018

\$130.09*

* Suggested retail price

 Organic

	Product code	767913
	Format	6x750ml
	Listing type	Speculative
	Status	Available
	Type of product	Still wine
	Country	United States
	Regulated designation	American Viticultural Areas (AVA)
	Region	California
	Subregion	Napa, Rutherford
	Varietal(s)	Cabernet Sauvignon 95 %
	Varietal(s)	Cabernet Franc 4 %
	Varietal(s)	Petit Verdot 1 %
	Varietal(s)	Merlot 1 %
	Colour	Red
	Sugar	Dry
	Closure type	Cork

ABOUT THIS WINERY

Founded by a successful Finish sea Captain, Gustave Niebaum, in the 1880's, Inglenook Estate in Rutherford California was once the most highly regarded of the earliest, great Napa Valley estate wineries. Over the years the estate passed through the hands of Niebaum's descendants.

TASTING NOTES

A wine of considerable charm, energy and finesse, 2018 Cabernet Sauvignon is opaque ruby red in color, and opens with aromas of ripe cassis, blackberry, espresso and cedar. Although powerful below the surface, the wine is extremely focused and well-balanced, with silky tannins, ample freshness, and vibrant structure, that lead to a crescendo in the lengthy, polished finish.

PRODUCT NOTES

Inglenook Cabernet Sauvignon is a tribute to John Daniel Jr., who produced the much heralded Inglenook 1941 Cabernet Sauvignon from vine cuttings brought from Bordeaux to the Inglenook Estate by founder Gustave Niebaum. Today, this standout wine is still crafted with organically-farmed fruit and estate grown.

PRODUCTION NOTES

Well-timed spring rainfall and moderate temperatures throughout the season set the stage for a generous 2018 crop of excellent quality. Blocks contributing to our 2018 Cabernet Sauvignon represent the true diversity of the Inglenook estate. We picked the first Merlot

from the Gio vineyard on September 13, and the earliest Cabernet Sauvignon from the Cohn blocks on September 21. Fruit from Lower Cask and Walnut in the Pritchett Hill vineyard, in the heart of the Rutherford Bench and the Cohn blocks.

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