

# PRIME

NAPA VALLEY

## 2018 PRIME

NAPA VALLEY CABERNET SAUVIGNON COOMBSVILLE



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POINTS

Wine Advocate - RobertParker.com

"Napa truly does offer something for everyone! Case in point, I love, love, love this Prime Cellars 2018 Cabernet Sauvignon from Coombsville - a vibrant, intense, crunchy black fruit take on Napa Cab and at a reasonable price too."

**Lisa Perotti-Brown MW - RobertParker.com**

100% Napa Valley

95% Cabernet Sauvignon, 5% Merlot

Alcohol 14.4%

3.65pH

6.9 g/L total acidity

859 cases

**Winemaking Notes:** I only work with small Coombsville farmers (1-3 acres) so I can maintain control over the farming and maintain lasting fruit sources (aka consistency). Aged for 20 months in 20% American and 80% French oak (of which 75% is new). This blend is 100% Cabernet Sauvignon. As usual with the PRIME Cabernets, I picked at moderate sugar levels, harvesting in early October. One reason I am drawn to the cool climate of Coombsville is because of this extra bit of hangtime without the grapes turning to raisins. Fresh red raspberry and black cherry as well as clove and baking chocolate on the nose. Silky texture with berry pie flavors and very fine grain tannins that melt away with the broad finish.

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