



MIDNIGHT

C E L L A R S

2018

CABERNET SAUVIGNON

"NEBULA"

WILLOW CREEK DISTRICT
PASO ROBLES, CA

TASTING NOTES

Super dark color with purple hues. The nose is dusty and punctuated with dark fruit and leather. The mouthfeel is gigantic with firm tannins and acidity framing incredible ripe dark fruit and minerals. The finish is impossibly long and lingers well into the next sip. Drink now through 2035 with hearty fare.

WINEMAKER	Rich Hartenberger
VARIETAL COMPOSITION	90% Cabernet Sauvignon, 10% Merlot
COOPERAGE	20% new French oak, 80% neutral
BARREL AGING	30 months
pH / TA	3.55 / 0.62 g/L
RESIDUAL SUGAR	0.05%
ABV	15.1%
PRODUCTION	1180

VINTAGE NOTES

The 2018 vintage saw an almost ideal balance of vine health and stress, as is often the case with the first dry year after a very wet one. The rain came late, delaying the onset of budbreak and the beginning of the growing season. The cool weather continued most of the year, punctuated by a six-week heat wave in July and early August. Temperatures moderated before picking began and harvest proceeded under slightly cooler than normal conditions, producing fruit with intense flavors and balanced acidity.



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