

MCKENZIE MUELLER

VINEYARDS & WINERY

2018 Cabernet Sauvignon Special Release

Vineyard: Robert Mueller Vineyard; Los Carneros and Oak Knoll

Appellation: Napa Valley

Winemaker: Robert A. Mueller

Harvest Date: Hand Harvested on October 25th & 26th

Bottling Date: September 13th, 2019

Production: 397 Cases

Blend: 86% Cabernet Sauvignon, 6% Merlot, 8% Malbec

Alcohol: 14.9%

Filtration: None

Cooperage: 100% French Oak; new, used and neutral

100% Estate Grown, Produced, and Bottled



About the Winery:

McKenzie-Mueller Vineyards & Winery was established in 1989 by husband and wife, Bob Mueller and Karen McKenzie. Inspired by the family owned and operated wineries in France, Bob and Karen created McKenzie-Mueller with the goal that the winery, vineyards, and winemaking traditions would be passed from generation to generation. Today the McKenzie-Mueller team produces 3,000 cases annually, farms 60 acres in the Napa Valley, and is an established grower for many other wineries in Napa.

Tasting Notes:

The 2018 Cabernet Sauvignon Special Release was produced with the intention of bringing old world and new world together—notes of darker fruit show as is typical of a Napa Cabernet Sauvignon, but the finesse and backbone so often noted in Bordeaux wines shows this wine's aging potential. There is nice oak spice from the French Oak program, and hints of leather and earthiness. The mouth is full and has good weight with a full finish.