



# McKenzie-Mueller

VINEYARDS AND WINERY

## 2018 Napa Jazz

**Vineyard:** Robert Mueller Vineyard; Los Carneros & Oak Knoll

**Appellation:** Napa Valley

**Winemaker:** Robert A. Mueller

**Bottling Date:** January 29th, 2022

**Production:** 583 Cases

**Blend:** 71% Cab Franc, 16% Malbec, 8% Merlot, 5% Cab Sauv

**Alcohol:** 14.8%

**Filtration:** None

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

***100% Estate Grown, Produced, and Bottled***

### Notes from Harvest:

February saw abundant rains. Bud break and flowering occurred a bit late, but under ideal weather conditions, creating plentiful and even fruit set. Summer was virtually uninterrupted by major heat spikes. The relatively mild temperatures followed by extended fall sunshine and moderate heat created near-ideal conditions for fruit to accumulate flavor complexity with gradual increases in sugar levels.

### Tasting Notes:

Our 2018 Napa Jazz shows ripe berry aromas of blueberry, raspberry, and pomegranate with undercurrents of black pepper and dark chocolate. It's well-structured on the palate with firm tannins, inviting acidity, and a pleasant lingering finish.

### Suggested Food Pairings:

Steak Frites - Pizza Margherita - Dark Chocolate Truffles

