



# 2018 NOISETTE CUVÉE NAPA VALLEY

"Elegant, polished, and approachable but with structure to last."
- Jaime Araujo

#### THE VINTAGE

Though rain was abundant in February, the skies cleared in spring, allowing for plenty of sunlight to set the stage for plentiful and even fruit set. The relatively mild summer was followed by nearly perfect temperatures for fall which allowed fruit to develop lovely complexity of flavors.

### **TASTING NOTES**

The 2018 Trois Noix Noisette Cuvée is our first Napa Valley red blend. Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, and Petit Verdot come together to deliver intensity and poise. Vibrant notes of fresh black-berries, black cherries and black raspberries with hints of dried roses and herbs. Medium-bodied with soft tannins and a pleasingly long finish.

## **PAIRINGS**

A balanced red wine perfect for pairing with grilled portabello mushrooms, pork ragu, or butter chicken.

## **TECHNICAL INFO**

#### VARIETAL COMPOSITION

56% CABERNET SAUVIGNON 36% CABERNET FRANC 8% PETIT VERDOT

AVA

NAPA VALLEY

AGING

20 MONTHS 100% NEW & NEUTRAL FRENCH OAK

**BOTTLING DATE** 

JULY 30TH, 2020

ALCOHOL

15.12%

PH

3.80

TA

6.2 G/L

**PRODUCTION** 

286 9-LITER CASES