



# trois noix

## 2018 CABERNET FRANC NAPA VALLEY

*"This Cabernet Franc brilliantly marries juiciness with freshness, and has delicious notes of blackberry & bramble. The violet character is off the hook!"*  
- 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 Cabernet Franc is our first vintage of this exciting wine. It is a blend of 80% Cabernet Franc, 11% Petit Verdot, and 9% Cabernet Sauvignon. Aromas and flavors of black raspberries, strawberries, dried flowers and herbs with hints of roasted red bell pepper and spice. Silky tannins and a lengthy finish.

### PAIRINGS

A balanced red wine perfect for pairing with mushroom risotto, plum-glazed duck breast, or your favorite cheese board.

### TECHNICAL INFO

#### VARIETAL COMPOSITION

80% CABERNET FRANC  
11% PETIT VERDOT  
9% CABERNET SAUVIGNON

#### AVA

NAPA VALLEY

#### AGING

18 MONTHS  
100% NEW & NEUTRAL FRENCH OAK

#### BOTTLING DATE

AUGUST 18, 2020

#### ALCOHOL

14.9%

#### PRODUCTION

72 9-LITER CASES