

Brutocao

FAMILY VINEYARDS

“Dried currants, cinnamon & plums...
Cherry fruit...honey & vanilla spice”



*W*e have been farming our land since 1943, blending our northern Italian heritage with our California roots.

Our family chose the lion from St. Mark's Cathedral in Venice, Italy to symbolize our rich history. Today, we continue this tradition by offering Estate wines for you and your family to enjoy.

2018 CABERNET SAUVIGNON

HOPLAND RANCHES  ESTATE BOTTLED

GRAPES: *Cabernet Sauvignon from Contento Vineyard*

HARVEST: *Hand-picked on October 19th. Harvest Brix 25.0*

PRODUCTION: *Morning loads, de-stemmed with 75% remaining as whole berries. Cold soak for 72 hours prior to fermentation. In temperature controlled tanks, pumped over 4-2 times a day. Individual lots remained on the skins for average of 18 days. Pressed to tank, ML inoculated, settled for 24-72 hours, racked to barrels, 50%/50% French and American oak, in 35% new oak. Barrel aged for 18 months.*

TECHNICAL ANALYSIS:

Bottling Date:	June 2020
Cases Produced:	5500
Alcohol:	13.5%
Total Acidity:	0.72
pH:	3.50

TASTING NOTES:

Our Contento Ranch is a beautiful, hillside vineyard, which gives this wine its distinct character of concentrated fruit and complex layers. Aromas of cinnamon stick, dried currants, and sweet plums lead into this rich wine. Plums & red fruit with hints of mocha & tobacco greet your palate. All this, followed by nice round tannins resulting in a long, smooth finish of cherry, honey, and vanilla spice.



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