

THE CRUSHER



2018 CABERNET SAUVIGNON

The Crusher Cabernet Sauvignon is a deep ruby color with striking aromas of ripe blackberry, boysenberry jam, perfumed lavender, and toasty spiced oak notes. The youthful and inviting aromas lead to a plush mouthfeel where layers of juicy, ripe fruit flavors are revealed. The intensely flavored palate offers flavors of black/blue fruit, toasted almond, and brown baking spice notes. The wine is aged in 30% new oak (combination of American, French and small amount of Hungarian) giving the wine a soft texture with smooth, well-integrated tannins.

APPELLATION

With its moderate climate, and diverse terroir, California offers many distinct AVAs. Known for its abundant sunshine which helps to ensure a reliable extended growing season, the “Golden State” has become an American winemaking mecca on par with the other great wine regions of the world. California boasts nearly 100 American Viticulture Areas (AVAs), that encompass over a half million acres of vineyards, supporting a diverse varietal mix. For our 2018 The Crusher Cabernet Sauvignon, the fruit is sourced from Clarksburg and Lodi—regions that see ample sunshine hours and grow grapes with beautiful fruit concentration.

VINTAGE

California enjoyed a near picture-perfect growing season for the 2018 vintage. A mild spring with good flowering and uniform grape cluster formation ultimately led to high quality fruit across varietals. Steady and warm temperatures throughout the summer led to an unhurried harvest with excellent conditions lasting well into late October as all varietals came into the winery. Overall, the 2018 wines are some of the most flavorful and of highest quality in decadest.

SPECIFICATIONS

COMPOSITION

82% Cabernet Sauvignon
18% Petite Sirah

APPELLATION	California
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VINTAGE	2018
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Alc.	14.5%
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pH	3.64
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TA	5.9 g/L
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AGING	Combination of French, American & Hungarian Oak (30% new)
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More than 110 years ago, the Sebastiani family embarked on a winemaking journey, setting down roots in Sonoma, California. With passion, hard work, and decades of pioneering in the wine industry now under their belt, a mission to deliver varietally expressive, premium quality wines sourced from the Golden State’s finest regions was born—introducing The Crusher. Named for the first, most precious moments in the winemaking process when grapes meet “The Crusher” and begin their transformation into a food-friendly, approachable wine.