

# LAVA CAP WINERY



## ABOUT LAVA CAP

Founded in 1981, Lava Cap Winery is a third generation family farm, located in the Sierra Foothills, at an elevation of 2,400FT-2,700ft. The winery and Estate Vineyards are located on a unique outcropping of volcanic soil, the inspiration for the wineries name. The result of elevation and distinct soils are wines that erupt with flavor.

## VINEYARD NOTES

The grapes for this wine are predominately from the oldest vines on our Estate property, planted on a gentle North East facing slope on loose decomposed volcanic rocks at 2,700ft nearly 40 years ago. These old head trained vines are rarely irrigated, and are the last grapes we harvest every year. The remainder of the grapes are grown across the American River, on granite soil at a similar elevation, around 2400 ft.

## WINEMAKER NOTES

After primary and malolactic fermentation in stainless steel, the wine was racked to new and used 100% French barrels. After 20 months of aging without racking, the wine was blended and bottle.

This deep wine displays aromas of dark fruit, including black berry and plum, with notes of eucalyptus, and baking spice. This well structured wine has ample fine tannins, and balanced acidity. A rich, but balanced Cabernet Sauvignon that can be enjoyed now or cellared for as long as you're will to wait.

## TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Harvest Dates: Late October-Early November, 2018

Vineyard: Lava Cap Estate

Elevation: 2,400ft-2,700ft

Aging: 22 Months in French Oak

Cases Produced: 3000

Alc: 15.1%

PH: 3.7

TA: 6.0

## 2018 CABERNET SAUVIGNON