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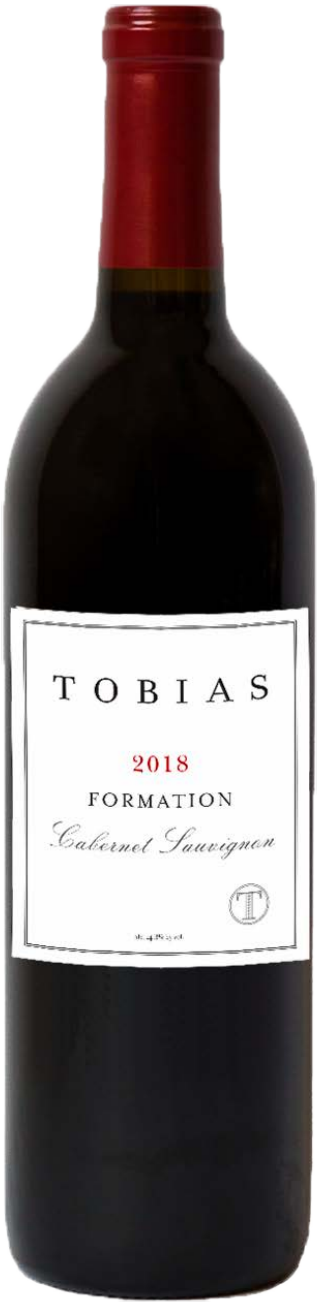
Napa Valley



2018
TOBIAS VINEYARDS
Formation

Vintage Notes

In 2018, the season was blissfully uneventful. Mild temperatures lead to an extended flowering followed by steady summer temperatures. Ripening progressed evenly allowing a slow, thoughtful harvest. We were fortunate to harvest perfectly ripe fruit. The blend of 50% Sonoma county and 50% Mendocino continues to create a rich yet balanced Cabernet Sauvignon. Winemaker, Toby Forman, like his father and mentor, Ric Forman, strives to make each vintage cohesive in style but continually pushes to improve the quality of the wine through hands-on farming.

Winemaker Notes

A FORMATION from the Formans. Each year, the best lots of fruit from the vintage are blended to create this beautiful Bordueax style blend. Our 2018 FORMATION has intense dark, brilliant, purple color. Aromas of currants, cassis, with notes of clove, cedar, hues of violets and a sweet nuance of vanilla capture your attention. On the palate the wine is opulent and layered with currants intertwined with Bing cherries, plums and notes of cocoa. A long lingering finish with fine tannins and a touch of sweet oak complete our Cabernet. Perfect pairing with your favorite cut of meat now or for 7 years to come.
90 points - Wine Enthusiast

Varietal:	Cabernet Sauvignon
Production:	400 cases
Appellations:	Sonoma County & Mendocino County
Barrel Aging:	Two year in French Oak, 50% new and 50% second year barrels
Alcohol:	14.3%
Retail Price:	$ 50.00

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