TOBIAS

Napa Valley

2018

TOBIAS VINEYARDS

Estate Cabernet Sauvignon, Pauli Vineyard

Vintage Notes

The temperate 2018 vintage, created a spectacular stage for our second release... Our mountain soil, profuse with water from the early February rains, provided the vines an ideal start. Budbreak was textbook, and from early on, we knew the yields would be bountiful. Cool days and an abundance of sunshine allowed the grapes to flourish developing complexity and depth while the cool days and leisurely harvest, afforded us the luxury of picking at a thoughtful pace. The soil and elevation yield a natural environment fostering intensity, color, and natural firm tannins. The vineyard, owned by Dawn Pauli-Forman and her father, is farmed by winemaker, Toby Forman.

Winemaker Notes

Dramatically dark and dense color clings to the glass with each swirl... intense and alluring aromas of black cherry and black currants waft from the glass. On the palate, expressive and expansive crushed rock, lively floral notes, cigar box, cedar and savory spice wrap the powerful and dense fruit. Intertwined and structured, the rugged and youthful tannins showcase the power of vintage and vineyard. This 100% single-vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon shows the power and future of the Pauli Howell Mountain Vineyard Estate with its robust tannins, intense fruit, unparalleled structure and complexity.

Varietal:	100% Cabernet Sauvignon
Production:	100% Estate, Pauli Vineyard
Appellations:	Howell Mountain, Napa Valley
Barrel Aging:	Two years in French Oak
Alcohol:	14.5 %
Retail Price:	$150

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