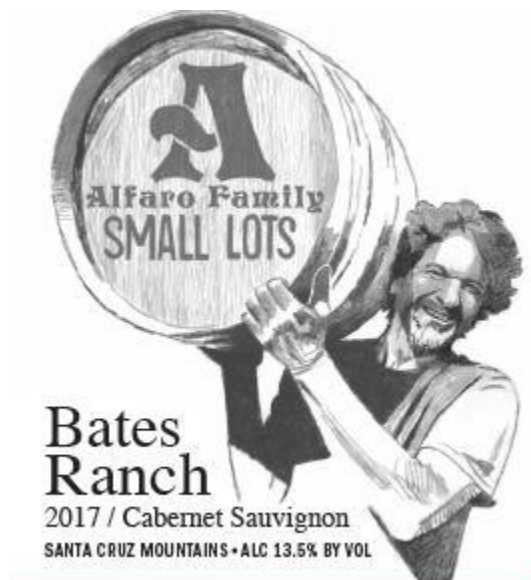


## 2018 “Bates Ranch” Cabernet Sauvignon



### The Vineyard:

Along the historic Redwood Retreat Road (Gilroy), settled near Mount Madonna in the Santa Cruz Mountains appellation, the Bates Family has been growing robust quality grapes for four generations. The area is generally nourished by warm days and cool nights, resulting in a preferred micro-climate for growing Cabernet Sauvignon.

### The Wine:

The grapes were harvested on October 19, 2018. This medium-bodied wine is a rich ruby color. Aromatic elements of cedar plank and cigar box up front lead to ripe plum and black currant flavors on the palate; subtle notes of white pepper give it a bright, spicy finish. This wine has rich texture with well-integrated tannins and acidity.

### Technical Data:

<b>Production</b>	150 cases	<b>Release Date</b>	Summer 2020
<b>Alcohol</b>	14 % by vol.	<b>Aging</b>	12 months in French oak barrels (40% new)
<b>Bottle Size</b>	750 ml	<b>Suggested Retail</b>	\$45