

2018 Mernet Reserve, Napa Valley, Spring Mountain District

WINE NOTE

2018 is our 20th consecutive vintage of "Mernet" (mare-nay) our proprietary marriage of Merlot and Cabernet. This year the blend is 50% Merlot, all coming from our "Mailbox Vineyard", and 50% Cabernet Sauvignon Clone 337 from our "Big K" vineyard. The resulting wine is a seamless blend with an emphasis on high-toned sweet delicious rich fruit with an almost hidden depth and structure. Enjoy now or decades from now.

Cheers! Michael Keenan

REVIEWS

Antonio Galloni, Vinous, January 2021

95 Points: "The 2018 Red Blend Mernet Reserve, Keenan's Merlot/Cabernet Sauvignon is a bold, dense wine. Soaring aromatics and silky tannins render it approachable even young. Inky red/purplish fruit, mocha and sweet spice build over time. There is a bit of new oak coming through today, but a few years in bottle should help that integrate."

WINE DATA

Alcohol: 14.4%

Total Acidity: 0.59 grams/100ml

pH: 3.65

Bottling Date: July 1, 2020 **Production:** 500 cases

Blend: 50% Merlot Estate Mailbox Vineyard

Vineyard Sources: 50% Cabernet Sauvignon Estate Big K Vineyard

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