



FORTITUDE CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2018 NAPA VALLEY

Over the past 150 million years, Napa Valley was formed by tectonic plate movement and volcanic activity. The extreme geology created soil diversity unique to any other region in the United States. Fortitude by Provenance Vineyards honors the finest of Napa Valley vineyards.

WINE PROFILE

Profuse aromas of blackberry, cassis, black cherry, violet, white pepper and rose petals greet you. The seamlessly layered flavors create a fresh and juicy black fruit, accented with hints of licorice and dark chocolate. Balanced, smooth, round tannins and soft acidity combine to create a creamy mouthfeel and extend the flavors into a long lingering finish.

VINEYARD SELECTION

From Napa Valley

- Cabernet - Rutherford (50%), Oakville (22%), Diamond Mountain (7%), Yountville (7%) and Howell Mountain (7%)
- Hillside Malbec - Yates vineyard on Mt. Veeder (3%) and other Napa Valley vineyards (4%)

NATURAL WINEMAKING

After hand harvesting the fruit, we gently sorted it first as clusters and, again, after destemming grapes. Three days of cold soaking gently extracted the deep purple color and rich flavors from the skins. A portion of the wine was fermented in barrels, with the balance in stainless steel to enhance the plush texture of the wine and integrate fruit and oak character. Malolactic fermentation in barrels to round the acidity.

WINE REVIEWS

"Fresh black-fruit, dark-chocolate, black-tea, clove and cedar aromas. It's full-bodied with firm, tight-grained tannins. Structured and refined. Mineral notes join the dark fruit and spice on the finish. Better from 2024."

95 points, James Suckling, Jan. 25, 2021

"Elegant, finessed nose of toast, clove, vanilla and cassis liqueur. Firm, structured palate with a dark fruit core. Brisk acidity, grippy persistent finish."

93 points, Silver, 2022 Decanter World Wine Awards

95% Cabernet Sauvignon
5% Malbec

Aged 22 months in 100% new French oak barrels

ALC: 15.2% RS: 1.19 g/L TA: 6.1 g/L pH: 3.90





P PROVENANCE VINEYARDS

NAPA VALLEY TRUE TO OUR ORIGIN

Provenance Vineyards began in 1999 producing Rutherford Cabernets. Its founders had the vision to produce fine wines by discovering Napa Valley vineyards of unique "provenance" or origin. Over two decades, the brand was bought and sold twice and passed through the hands of two large corporations.

RETURNING TO CLASSIC FAMILY ROOTS WITH ITALIAN STYLE



Allen and Tiana Lombardi acquired Provenance Vineyards in November 2021 to infuse this iconic Napa Valley brand with the energy it deserves. They were attracted to its rich history, classic style and strong growth potential. They connected with the brand's polish without pretense.



AJ, Ava, Allen, Tiana and Matthew Lombardi

The family will hold true to Provenance's purpose to produce timeless Napa Valley wine, focusing on its five signature best sellers.

The Lombardi family looks to build the next chapter of the Provenance legacy by increasing its U.S. distribution and introducing this fine wine globally.

NATURAL WINEMAKING SHOWCASING SENSE OF PLACE

Head of Winemaking Noel Basso has more than 20 years of experience with California vineyards and grapes. He is returning the brand to the purist philosophy of Founding Winemaker Tom Rinaldi, focusing on working in the vineyards and taking an unwavering grape-quality approach to each varietal. Minimal winemaker intervention allows the character and personality of the grapes to steal the show.

Today, the Provenance Vineyards wine portfolio includes Rutherford Sauvignon Blanc, Napa Valley Merlot, Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon, Deadeye Napa Valley Red Blend, and Fortitude Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon.

