



### **Description**

2018 Old Master is as beautifully aromatic as Cabernet Franc can be in its finest expression. It has aromas of sage and cloves layered with blackberries and quince. Its flavors are elegant, dignified and generous, seemingly playing with your taste buds. The finish of fine, mature tannins is long and persistent. This is a delicious wine for now and into the 2030s.

### **Technical Information**

Harvest: September 24<sup>th</sup>, October 2<sup>nd</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>

Vineyard: Old Master

Blend: 76% Cabernet Franc & 24% Merlot

Alcohol: 14.7%

pH: 3.84

TA: 5.59 g/l

Retail price: \$95

Production: 143 cases (12pk/750ml)

### **Winemaking Process**

Cabernet Franc and Merlot were hand-picked at night, hand-sorted, destemmed and fermented using native yeasts. The wine was barreled down to 80% new Darnajou, François Frères & Sylvain French oak barrels. The wine was blended after minimal racking and bottled unfiltered and unfined after 22 months.

**96 points, Antonio Galloni, Vinous**