

2018 DRAGON'S TOOTH

THE VINTAGE

Ample rainfall in the spring recharged the soil profile and provided a strong start to the growing season. The weather during the summer featured consistent warmth and sunshine without any major heat spells. Cooler than average temperatures in August and September slowed the ripening process, providing long hang time and leading to complex flavor development. October was mostly dry and warmer than usual allowing us to pick each block at optimal ripeness. The harvest was complete before November and the start of an epic rainy season.

THE WINE

This wine opens with expressive aromas of cherry and blackberry accented with notes of fig, tobacco leaf, and sarsaparilla. Full-bodied and balanced, the integrated flavors of ripe dark fruit lead to a lush and abundant finish.

FOOD AFFINITIES

Winery Chef Chris Kennedy enjoys Dragon's Tooth with earthy and rich cuisine. He suggests pairing it with our Creamy Mushroom Pasta. The complementary flavors, textures, and intensity of both the dish and the wine are stunning.

94 POINTS

James Suckling, 2020

92 POINTS

Vinous Antonio Galloni, 2021

91 POINTS | GOLD

Sommelier Challenge Int'l Wine & Spirits Competition, 2020

GOLD | RESERVE CLASS CHAMPION

Rodeo Uncorked! International Wine Competition, 2021

GOLD

San Antonio Rodeo Wine Competition, 2020



VARIETAL

49% Malbec
27% Petit Verdot
24% Cabernet Sauvignon

APPELLATION

Oak Knoll District of Napa Valley

ESTATE VINEYARD

100% Main Ranch

HARVEST

September 25–October 31

OAK

18 months, 51% new

ALCOHOL

14.6%

