

# Trefethen

## 2018 DRAGON'S TOOTH

The dedication of the Trefethen family is manifest in every aspect of their operation, from the soil to the table, including sustainable farming, thoughtful winemaking, and gracious hospitality.

### 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 with our Creamy Mushroom Pasta. The complementary flavors, textures, and intensity of both the dish and the wine are stunning.

### 96 POINTS | DOUBLE GOLD

Sunset International Wine Competition 2021

### 94 POINTS

James Suckling 2020

### 92 POINTS

*Vinous*, Antonio Galloni 2021

### 91 POINTS | GOLD

Critics Challenge Int'l Wine & Spirits Competition 2021

### 90 POINTS

*Decanter* 2021



### 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%



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