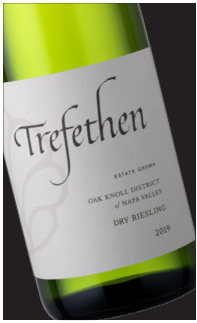


# Trefethen

## TASTING NOTES



### 2019 DRY RIESLING

Crisp, refreshing, and bright this wine offers enticing minerality. Pleasantly dry with lively flavors of Mandarin peel, green apple, and lemon backed by zesty acidity. The finish is long, mouthwatering and delightfully tart.

**94 POINTS**

*Wine Enthusiast* February 2021

**94 POINTS | GOLD**

Sommeliers Choice Awards September 2020

**Varietal:** 100% Riesling

**Appellation:** Oak Knoll District of Napa Valley

**Estate Vineyard:** 100% Main Ranch

**Harvest:** August 30–September 17

**Residual Sugar:** 4.6 grams/L (Dry)

**Alcohol:** 12.0%



### 2018 CHARDONNAY

Aromas of lemon and lime are complemented by a touch of apple blossom and white peach. Subtle notes of toasted oak frame the palate which features more citrus flavors and hints of apple and pear.

**97 POINTS | PLATINUM**

Decanter World Wine Awards September 2020

**92 POINTS | YEAR'S BEST CALIFORNIA CHARDONNAY**

*Wine & Spirits* October 2020

**Varietal:** 100% Chardonnay

**Appellation:** Oak Knoll District of Napa Valley

**Estate Vineyard:** 100% Main Ranch

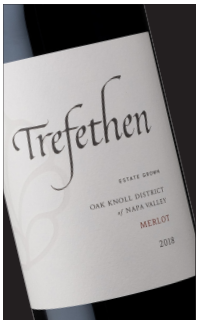
**Harvest:** August 17–October 1

**Oak:** 9 months, 13% new

**Barrel Fermentation:** 61%

**Malolactic Fermentation:** 4%

**Alcohol:** 13.3%



### 2018 MERLOT

Aromas of ripe raspberry and plum are layered with earthy spices of black pepper and tea leaves. Concentrated red fruit flavors are fresh and bright on the palate leading to expansive notes of spice and forest floor.

**92 POINTS**

*Wine Enthusiast* October 2020

**BEST MERLOT | GOLD**

Hong Kong Int'l Wine & Spirits Competition November 2020

**Varietal:** 90% Merlot, 10% Cabernet Sauvignon

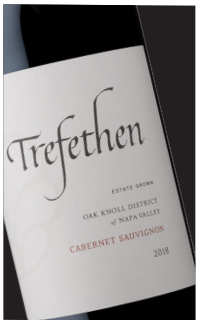
**Appellation:** Oak Knoll District of Napa Valley

**Estate Vineyard:** 100% Main Ranch

**Harvest:** September 17–October 23

**Oak:** 18 months, 37% new

**Alcohol:** 14.1%



### 2018 CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Aromas and flavors of black currant, ripe plum, and blackberry. Notes of lavender, cocoa, and leather are layered with black pepper and vanilla bean. Full-bodied and intense, this wine is balanced and well-structured.

**DOUBLE GOLD**

San Antonio Rodeo Wine Competition 2021

**GOLD**

Rodeo Uncorked! International Wine Competition 2021

**Varietal:** 84% Cabernet Sauvignon,

10% Petit Verdot, 3% Merlot, 2% Malbec,

1% Cabernet Franc

**Appellation:** Oak Knoll District of Napa Valley

**Estate Vineyard:** 100% Main Ranch

**Harvest:** September 19–October 30

**Oak:** 18 months, 52% new

**Alcohol:** 14.2%



### 2017 CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Ripe, focused flavors of cherry, boysenberry, and blackcurrant are complemented by soft notes of cedar, bay leaf, and a savory earthiness. On the palate, this wine has a fruit-driven entry balanced with firm tannins that give way to a lush, lingering finish.

**97 POINTS | BEST IN SHOW | PLATINUM**

Decanter World Wine Awards September 2020

**90 POINTS**

*Wine Enthusiast* April 2020

**Varietal:** 87% Cabernet Sauvignon, 4% Merlot,

4% Cabernet Franc, 3% Malbec, 2% Petit Verdot

**Appellation:** Oak Knoll District of Napa Valley

**Estate Vineyard:** 100% Main Ranch

**Harvest:** September 7–October 12

**Oak:** 18 months, 51% new

**Alcohol:** 14.2%



### 2018 DRAGON'S TOOTH

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.

**91 POINTS | GOLD**

Sommelier Challenge Int'l Wine & Spirits Competition Sept 2020

**GOLD | RESERVE CLASS CHAMPION**

Rodeo Uncorked! International Wine Competition 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%

### 2017 DRAGON'S TOOTH

Rich, yet fresh and bright, this wine is incredibly enchanting. The nose features intense aromas of dark brambly fruit and layers of cinnamon, violet and vanilla.

**95 POINTS | BEST BLENDED RED BORDEAUX  
PLATINUM**

Sommelier Challenge Int'l Wine & Spirits Competition Sept 2019

**90 POINTS**

*Wine Enthusiast* April 2020

**Varietal:** 54% Malbec, 25% Cabernet Sauvignon,  
16% Petit Verdot, 5% Merlot

**Appellation:** Oak Knoll District of Napa Valley

**Estate Vineyard:** 100% Main Ranch

**Harvest:** September 19–October 15

**Oak:** 18 months, 50% new

**Alcohol:** 14.7%



### 2016 HÁLO

This is an age-worthy wine that is exuberant, expressive, and ultimately exquisite. Aromas of cedar, tar, vanilla and blackberry are complemented by irresistible flavors of cassis, fresh plum, and a dusting of cocoa powder. Lingering threads of pepper and bay leaf carry through the bright but soft and silky finish.

**96 POINTS | RED WINE OF THE YEAR**

*Connoisseurs' Guide to California Wine* December 2020

**Varietal:** 96% Cabernet Sauvignon, 2% Petit Verdot  
1% Merlot, 1% Malbec

**Appellation:** Oak Knoll District of Napa Valley

**Estate Vineyard:** 100% Hillspring

**Harvest:** September 21–October 5

**Oak:** 30 months in 100% new Marchive French

**Alcohol:** 14.5%

