

Trefethen

TASTING NOTES



2020 DRY RIESLING

This Dry Riesling is crisp and zesty, showing beautiful notes of lemon, lime, and spring flowers. The nose explodes with fresh aromas of lemongrass, ginger, and white pepper. It's balanced with refreshing acidity and an elegant finish.

91 POINTS | GOLD

Sommeliers Choice Awards 2021

Varietal: 100% Riesling

Appellation: Oak Knoll District of Napa Valley

Estate Vineyard: 100% Main Ranch

Harvest: August 24–29

Residual Sugar: 4.9 grams/L (Dry)

Alcohol: 12.0%



2019 CHARDONNAY

Aromas of pineapple, apple, and Meyer lemon are layered with orange peel and pear notes. It's full-bodied, structured, and balanced with fresh acidity. Nuances of crème brûlée and vanilla lead to a smooth and lengthy finish.

92 POINTS | GOLD

Sunset International Wine Competition 2021

90 POINTS

Decanter World Wine Awards 2021

Varietal: 100% Chardonnay

Appellation: Oak Knoll District of Napa Valley

Estate Vineyard: 100% Main Ranch

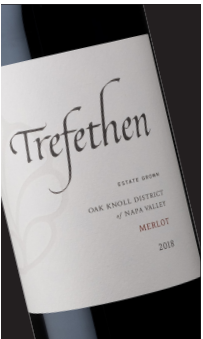
Harvest: August 28–September 23

Oak: 9 months, 18% new

Barrel Fermentation: 62%

Malolactic Fermentation: 14%

Alcohol: 13.2%



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. The finish is well-rounded with balanced tannins and graceful acidity.

92 POINTS

Wine Enthusiast 2020

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Decanter World Wine Awards 2021

Varietal: 90% Merlot, 10% Cabernet Sauvignon

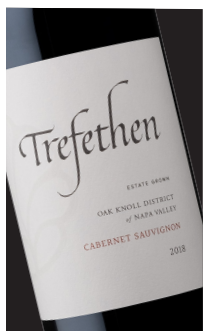
Appellation: Oak Knoll District of Napa Valley

Estate Vineyard: 100% Main Ranch

Harvest: September 17–October 23

Oak: 18 months, 37% new

Alcohol: 14.1%



2018 CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Full-bodied and intense, this wine is balanced and well-structured with seamless acidity and firm tannins. This powerful wine is approachable and enjoyable now and will continue to evolve and show its personality over the next decade.

97 POINTS | BEST IN SHOW

Decanter World Wine Awards 2021

94 POINTS | GOLD

Sommeliers Choice Awards 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%



2018 DRAGON'S TOOTH

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.

94 POINTS

James Suckling 2021

90 POINTS

Decanter World Wine Awards 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%



2016 HĀLO

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

Connoisseurs' Guide to California Wine 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, 100% new

Alcohol: 14.5%

