

Trefethen

2018 HĀLO

Our Legacy Collection of wines honors the three generations of Trefethens who continue to inspire the estate. Each wine has a unique story, specific intention, and expressive personality. Together, these distinct wines reflect the very best of Trefethen Family Vineyards.

The future of our winery is in our vineyards. The family's future is in the third generation of Trefethens, for whom this wine is named—Hailey and Lorenzo. HāLo is sourced entirely from our Hillspring Vineyard, where shallow, rocky soils, coupled with a climate protected from fog and wind, allow us to grow truly exceptional Cabernet Sauvignon.

THE VINTAGE

Ample rainfall in the spring recharged the soil profile and provided a strong start to the growing season. Summer temperatures were consistently warm and sunny without any major heat spells. Cooler 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

Our most rare and beloved Cabernet Sauvignon is smooth and fresh. Aromas of ripe raspberry with notes of pepper, bay leaf, and a touch of sasparilla. On the palate, this is a dark, dense wine, with layers of plum and raspberry, and notes of baking spices and tobacco. The finish is sustained and powerful.

FOOD AFFINITIES

This robust wine pairs exceptionally well with highly marbled steak, like Winery Chef Chris' Tomahawk Ribeye. This cut of meat is both dramatic and well-balanced and enhances the peppery berry notes of this wine, while the fat elongates its finish. Throw in the roasted potatoes and spinach to round out the dish and this pairing will take your palate over the moon!

95 POINTS

"Once again taking its accustomed place as one of the very finest Cabernets of the year... altogether delicious, show-stopping glassful even now despite being structured to age for a very long time..."

Connoisseurs' Guide to California Wine 2022



VARIETAL
100% Cabernet Sauvignon

APPELLATION
Oak Knoll District of Napa Valley

ESTATE VINEYARD
100% Hillspring

HARVEST
October 16–22

OAK
30 months in
100% new French

ALCOHOL
14.6%



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