

# TURLEY

## 2018 Turley “Estate Vineyard” Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa Valley

This wine checks all the boxes: certified organically-farmed, single-vineyard, estate-owned, pure Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon! An aggregate rarely found in our corner of the world for less than \$150 a bottle. You truly could not ask for more from this wine, whose vines were planted in 1989 on the volcanic and alluvial soils on the eastern edge of the Turley estate.

*We picked the 2018 Estate Cabernet five times between September 28<sup>th</sup> and October 27<sup>th</sup>. It’s rare to harvest one vineyard over the course of a month in Napa, but we took a page from Alain Graillet in the Rhône Valley — a domaine whose wines we’ve long admired and where our winemaker Tegan Passalacqua worked a harvest in 2005— and the wine is all the better for it! Picking at slightly different points in the fruit’s maturity allows for a natural, layered complexity to develop. The wine opens with vivid bright red-toned fruits, moves on to savory Napa garrigue and well-integrated velvety tannin, and culminates in a mouth-watering, umami-rich, lingering finish. This wine is ready to drink on release, no need to decant; just pop, pour, and let the pleasure abound!*



**Vineyard:** Turley Estate, St. Helena, Napa Valley

**Age of vines:** 30 years

**Farming:** Certified organic

**Élevage:** 100% French oak, of which 40% is new. Only natural yeasts are used in the fermentation.

**Aging:** 18 months in barrel