



The **2018 Paloma Cabernet Sauvignon** emerges from the glass with beautiful waves of dark, black fruits, anise, and subtle notes of flint and black pepper. This is a rich, concentrated wine that presents a dense texture while filling the mouth with deep, lush flavors of ripe plum, dark cherry liqueur, and cocoa dust. The wine completes the promise with a silky, smooth, lingering finish. Given the heritage of Paloma Spring Mountain fruit, one should expect this Cabernet to offer many years of total enjoyment.

The 2018 is 100% Cabernet Sauvignon. It is fermented and then aged in French oak—33% new—for 18 months before being bottled in the spring and bottle-aged for an additional 30 months.

<b>AVA</b>	Spring Mountain District, Napa Valley	<b>Vintage</b>	2018
<b>Blend</b>	100% Cabernet Sauvignon	<b>Alcohol</b>	14.8%
<b>Cooperage</b>	33% New French Oak (Nadalié)	<b>Production</b>	245 Cases
<b>Bottled</b>	May 2020	<b>Released</b>	August 2022

In 2003, Paloma Vineyard's 2001 Merlot was chosen by the Wine Spectator as the Wine of the Year out of over 15,000 wines from around the world. Since 2003, Paloma Merlot has been in the Wine Spectator TOP 100 two more times—in 2004 for the 2002 vintage (54<sup>th</sup>) and in 2009 for the 2006 vintage (65<sup>th</sup>)—as well as received the Wine Spectator Special Selection in 2012 for the 2009 Cabernet Sauvignon. Paloma Vineyard uses only estate fruit that is picked, fermented, and barreled in small lots.