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MICHAEL MONDAVI FAMILY  
2018 NAPA VALLEY



The Mondavi family name and spirit have been intertwined with Napa Valley for four generations. M by Michael Mondavi Family expresses the family's deep experience with Napa's vineyards and varieties through a proprietary red blend that showcases the best fruit from top vineyard blocks each vintage.

## VARIETIES

60% Cabernet Sauvignon, 20% Cabernet Franc  
16% Merlot, 4% Petit Verdot

## 2018 VINTAGE

A mild growing season that led to overall high quality and quantity. Harvest took place October 17-25.

## VINEYARD

Sustainably farmed, volcanic hillside vineyard located on the slope of Atlas Peak, overlooking Napa Valley. The select vine blocks produce smaller clusters and grape that naturally provide ample intensity of color, tannins, and texture.

## AGING

French oak – 60% new, for 20 months

## LAB

Alc 14.9% | TA 5.9 g/L | pH: 3.75

## WINEMAKERS

Sabrina Massola & Rob Mondavi, Jr

## BARRELS PRODUCED

17 (equivalent to 404 9L cases)

## TASTING NOTES

Aromas of fresh French plum with notes of roasted hazelnut are at the core of the bouquet. On the palate, a medium body and soft textures mingle with delicate and refined flavors of dark red fruits and orchard blossoms to offer a seamless finish to this elegant and opulent wine.

95 pts

“Classy cabernet character with red chili pepper, cassis and tobacco with some cocoa powder, incense and fine spices to the ripe plum and blackberries. Refined and precise, with a medium to full body teeming with blackberries. A natural, supple acidity is rounded by plenty of dusty tannins. Shows restraint and elegance in its long, subtle finish.” – James Suckling, August 31, 2022



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