

Lula

2018 Cabernet Sauvignon Pine Mountain Vineyard

Winemaker Notes:



Located in the revered "Deep End" of the Anderson Valley, Lula is a boutique winery passionately crafting distinct wines of great pleasure from our Estate and select local vineyards. This wine is bold with a core of vibrant, dark berry aromas and flavors with generous, ripe tannins. Made in a traditional style, the wine was aged in new and used French oak barrels for 18 months prior to bottling. Enjoy now through 2030.

Vineyard:

The grapes for this Cabernet Sauvignon were sourced from the Pine Mountain Vineyard located in the newly established Pine Mountain - Cloverdale Peak AVA. Grown at a high elevation (2,800 ft) on steep south-facing rich red volcanic soils. The block was planted in 2014 to clone 15 on rootstock 420a.

2018 Harvest:

Healthy rains over the 2018 winter created ideal spring conditions for early vine growth and the setting of a bountiful harvest. We quickly responded by adjusting the vine canopy and crop to ensure vines were balanced and the grapes produced would be of the highest quality. Summer conditions were ideal and after a long season and a warm finish, the grapes reached full maturity and were hand harvested.

Winemaking:

The grapes were hand-harvested in the early morning to ensure delicate handling and vibrant fruit flavors. Upon arrival at the winery, the grapes were gently sorted, destemmed and then transferred to an open top fermenter. After 2 days of cold soak at 50°F the grapes were inoculated with yeast to begin fermentation. Throughout fermentation the grapes were hand plunged to extract all of the richness of the grapes. Upon completion of the fermentation, the finished wine was left to macerate for another couple of weeks with the grape skins to build mouth-feel and complexity. The finished wine was then gently basket pressed to 3 year seasoned fine-grained new and used French oak barrels where the wine spent the next 10 months. Prior to bottling the wine was lightly fined and filtered.

Cases produced:

205

Alcohol:

15.0 %

Bottling date:

April 2020

Titratable Acidity:

6.0 g/l

Suggested retail:

\$55

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3.6

About Lula Cellars:

Lula Cellars is a boutique winery located in the revered "Deep End" of the Anderson Valley, whose handcrafted wines attract the highest awards and devoted fans alike. Driven by a passion for the Anderson Valley and the Lula vineyard, Matt Parish assumed winemaking direction with the 2017 harvest. A highly regarded International winemaker, Matt leverages more than two decades of experience to create the perfect portfolio for Lula. While focused on deliciously complex Pinot Noirs, the portfolio includes beautifully balanced Whites, delicate Rosés, and elegant full-bodied Reds.