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## 2018 Sage Vineyard Red Wine

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After many years of experimentation, the Sage single-vineyard Bordeaux blend is a unique new approach in our endeavor to create wines that express character, courage, and classicism. Our 22-acre Sage Vineyard estate, perched atop Mount Veeder, is comprised of 30 distinct vineyard blocks of Cabernet Franc, Merlot, and Cabernet Sauvignon, each with unique soil, water, and sun aspects. Modeled to compete with the finest blends from France, Tuscany, and beyond and produced only in certain vintages, Sage Vineyard wines are powerful, polished, and uniquely site- and vintage-expressive, displaying the complex aromas and flavors of their varietals and hillside origins.

## TASTING NOTES

The 2018 Sage Vineyard opens with aromas and flavors of black plum, mulberry, and cassis that are both savory and refreshing. Framed by delicate tannins, the dense dark fruit gives way to a complex mid-palate highlighting pronounced earthen and herbal notes of sandalwood, forest floor, and toasted pistachio. The wine's mountainous origins impart mineral and varietal nuance reminiscent of a Right Bank Bordeaux. Given time in the cellar, this harmonious blend will reward with further elegance and aromatic complexity.

COMPOSITION
30% Cabernet Sauvignon,
40% Merlot,
30% Cabernet Franc

APPELLATION
Sage Vineyard - Mount Veeder

WINEMAKER Hope Goldie AVAILABILITY Acquire via the First Offering Membership