



Fratelli Perata Winery

2018 Cabernet Sauvignon Riserva

HARVESTED:

Oct 16th through 27th, 2018

Brix: 24.5 **pH:** 3.48

BOTTLED

June 23rd, 2022

PRODUCTION: 94 cases

ALCOHOL: 13.5%

The Cabernet vines in our vineyard are old, dating back to the early 1980's. The thick knotty vines are feeling their age and are weather and drought worn. The combination produces tiny berries with thick skins which offers a very bold and assertive wine showing heavy fruit notes and high chalky tannin in its youth.

AGING

Barrel aged for three and a half years this Cab is up front with big tannin and acid and finishes with dark fruit. Let this beast rest. Give it age to achieve that smooth tannin/acid/fruit balance. Will drink best 2025 through 2028 or longer with perfect aging conditions. If drinking sooner, only do so with a day of breathing and some