



## 2018 FAVIA CERRO SUR RED WINE NAPA VALLEY

RANCHO CHIMILES, THE CLASSIC CALIFORNIA RANCH HIGH IN THE MOUNTAINS EAST OF COOMBSVILLE, IS THE HOME OF THE CABERNET FRANC AT THE CORE OF OUR PERENNIALY IMPRESSIVE BLENDED RED WINE, *CERRO SUR*. THESE MATURE VINES, IN THIS VERY SPECIAL *TERROIR*, PRODUCE A WINE OF SINGULAR CHARACTER, AROMATIC ENTHUSIASM, AND FRESH, FOCUSED FLAVORS. AFTER CAREFUL SORTING, THE GRAPES ARE CAREFULLY MONITORED THROUGH FERMENTATION AND MACERATION, GIVING THE WINE A FINE TEXTURE AND A NARROW FOCUS. THIS IS FOLLOWED BY 22 MONTHS OF AGING IN 50% NEW FRENCH OAK BARRELS, AND BOTTLING WITHOUT FINING OR FILTRATION, GIVING THE WINE A DEPTH AND GENEROSITY THAT IS INCREDIBLY APPEALING AND AGEWORTHY.

FOR US, THE HIGHER THE PERCENTAGE OF CABERNET FRANC IN THE BLEND, THE MORE EXCITING THE VINTAGE. IN GREAT VINTAGES IN NAPA VALLEY, CABERNET FRANC CAN DELIVER A TRANSCENDENT TASTING EXPERIENCE. THE LIST OF AROMATIC AND FLAVOR DESCRIPTORS SEEMS TO EXPAND AS THE WINE DEVELOPS IN THE GLASS. ASIAN MARKET SPICES, GRILLED MEATS, DRIED FLOWERS— THESE ARE JUST A FEW OF THE ELEMENTS THAT COME TO MIND. AND, AS ALWAYS, THE CABERNET SAUVIGNON, COMING FROM COOMBSVILLE, ADDS DEPTH, POWER, AND RICHNESS, GROUNDING THE WINE AND BRINING IT FULL CIRCLE, WITH BLACKBERRY AND LICORICE FLAVORS COMING THROUGH. ALLURING NOW, THIS WINE WILL BE EVEN MORE APPEALING WITH TIME IN THE CELLAR.

77% CABERNET FRANC, 23% CABERNET SAUVIGNON  
341 CASES PRODUCED