



2018 Kelleher 'Brix Vineyard' Cabernet Sauvignon

VARIETAL

100% Cabernet Sauvignon

APPELLATION – VINEYARD DESIGNATION

Oakville – Brix Vineyard

HARVEST DATE

10/11/18 & 10/13/18

BOTTLING DATE

1/17/19

RELEASE DATE

4/1/23

AGING

24 months 75% new French Oak & 25% once used French Oak

TECHNICAL NOTES

pH 3.80

TA 5.9 g/L

Alc. 15.4%

WINEMAKER

Craig Becker

CASES PRODUCED

1,290

Abundant rains were followed by lots of filtered light in Spring and early Summer. Both bud break and flowering occurred a bit late, but under ideal weather conditions, creating a plentiful and even fruit set. The relatively mild summer was followed by extended Fall sunshine with moderate heat which created near perfect conditions allowing our vines to accumulate flavor complexity with gradual increases in sugar levels.

This vintage of our 'Brix Vineyard' Cabernet Sauvignon is a perfect blend of fruit from three different blocks in our Oakville vineyard.

TASTING NOTES

This wine has power and finesse, having aged for two years in barrel and three years in bottle before release. The tannins are chalky and fine, making this wine very approachable now with potential to age for another 10 years. Deep garnet color, complex aromas of ripe blackberry, subtle oak and cassis. On the palate, flavors of baking spices, dark ruby fruit and cocoa nibs.