



Cellar Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon 2018

Texas



About Llano Estacado

Nestled in the heart of Texas wine country, Llano Estacado Winery is one of the state's pioneering and most celebrated wineries, committed to showcasing the unique terroir and exceptional grape quality of the Texas High Plains. Since our founding in 1976, we have partnered with Texas vineyards to craft wines that reflect both the rich heritage and vibrant spirit of our region. Known for bold reds, crisp whites, and innovative blends, Llano Estacado combines traditional winemaking with a passion for quality and authenticity. Each bottle is an invitation to experience Texas wine at its finest, made by people who understand that wine is more than a drink—it's a story from vine to glass.

The Wine

In the Cellar Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon, one finds a quintessential expression of Texan viticulture. This wine is a masterful composition, showcasing the robust and dynamic nature of Cabernet Sauvignon. It unfurls a complex bouquet of dark fruits, where blackcurrant and ripe plum notes are elegantly juxtaposed with a subtle, yet discernible, oak influence. Layers of vanilla and a hint of spice add depth and sophistication to the olfactory experience. On the palate, the wine reveals a structured body, characterized by tannins that are both assertive and seamlessly integrated, culminating in a finish that resonates with both smoothness and persistence.

This Cabernet Sauvignon, a true reflection of the High Plains terroir, is not merely a beverage but a narrative of the land it hails from, making it an impeccable choice for pairing with rich, flavorful dishes. It stands as a testament to Llano Estacado Winery's unwavering dedication to crafting wines of exceptional caliber.

Technical Information

VARIETY: 76% Cabernet Sauvignon, 18% Syrah, 4% Petit Verdot, 2% Merlot

WINE MAKING: The 2018 Llano Estacado Cellar Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon was crafted to highlight the rich and bold character of this classic varietal. Carefully aged in oak barrels, this wine developed complex layers of dark fruit flavors, such as blackberry and black cherry, complemented by subtle notes of vanilla, cedar, and spice. The oak aging enhances the wine's structure and adds depth, resulting in a full-bodied Cabernet Sauvignon with a smooth, refined finish.

SERVING SUGGESTIONS: The 2018 Llano Estacado Cellar Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon is best served at a temperature of 60-65°F (15-18°C) to bring out its deep, complex flavors. This robust Cabernet pairs exceptionally well with grilled steaks, roasted lamb, hearty stews, and aged cheeses. Its rich, bold profile also makes it an excellent choice for savoring on its own or alongside a charcuterie board, allowing its full-bodied character to shine.

AGING: Six months in used and new French oak barrels.

ALC. BY VOL.: 14.5%



Winemaker: Jason Centanni

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