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2018 VOLUME VI CABERNET SAUVIGNON

CALISTOGA, NAPA VALLEY

Growing Season

We shall rebuild. In the wake of the 2017 season, 2018 was off to a wonderful start. February saw abundant rains. Both bud break and flowering occurred a bit late, but under ideal weather conditions, creating plentiful and even fruit set. Summer brought generous sun during the day and cooler marine influences, virtually uninterrupted by major heat spikes. The relatively mild summer followed by extended fall sunshine and moderate heat created near-ideal conditions for winemakers to allow their fruit to accumulate flavor complexity with gradual increases in sugar levels. 2018 mimics that of 2012, good quantity of high-quality fruit. With the extended growing season, we saw serious potential for some great structured wine.



Artist

Born and raised in Pristina, Kosovo she recently relocated to Arizona. Growing up in a Communist war-torn country where all the culture and beauty of the past was bombed and destroyed, with grey Soviet bloc style buildings surrounding me gave her a deep love and passion for color. You can see love in her art, the use of art to provide beauty in the world around her.

EUROPEAN AWARDS

2011- International Art Center of Consenza- 1st
2006- European Academy of Arts Belgium- Gold
2005- European Academy of Arts Belgium- Bronze

ART COLONIES AND EXHIBITIONS

She has opened 7 personal exhibitions in several countries from Belgium down to the Ionian Sea. She loves the use of space to display my work which is why one of her most popular exhibits was displayed in an ancient church built in 1250 A.D. She has participated

in more than 20 International Art Colonies all throughout Eastern Europe. Notes from the artist; "Through my art I hope to share my vision of the world through a kaleidoscope of colors. I want to expand artistic knowledge and creative expertise across all my endeavors. I am committed to providing my fans and clients with the best possible experience through artistic expression."

Winemaking Facts

Composition: 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

Bottling Date: May 12th 2020

ABV: 15.3% Bottled filtered.

Barrel Regime: 18 months in French Oak 75% New / 25% 1 yr. Natural malolactic fermentation.

Appellation: Calistoga, Napa Valley.

Case Production: 100 cases (12x750ml)

Ph: 3.75

RRP: \$80 per 750ml bottle

Tasting Notes

Color: Maroon, tanzanite red flicker to thin edge. **Nose:** Blackcurrant / Cedar / Dark Chocolate / Cherry / Walnut. Alcohol is very subtle for a full-bodied Napa Cab that is this young. **Palate:** Chewy (so young!), velvety tannins, dark chocolate covered cherry. Nice acidity. **Drink:** Do your best and try to give it at least 6 months after bottling. Winter 2020-2035 - Expected release May. *Decanted for 2hrs, examined again after 24hrs open time. Topped with red wax. -Robin Akhurst & Brian Schmaltz (May 20th 2020)