

SAMUEL CHARLES



2018 OAK KNOLL CABERNET SAUVIGNON

WINE DATA

Producer

Samuel Charles

Region

Oak Knoll District,
Napa Valley, California

Country

United States

Wine Composition

100% Cabernet
Sauvignon

Alcohol

14.3%

Total Acidity

6.02 G/L

Residual Sugar

.85 G/L

pH

3.61

DESCRIPTION

This single-vineyard wine immediately impresses with dark purple hues. Scents of dusty-earthly richness are immediately noticed which might be expected as typical from this part of Oak Knoll. Hints of raspberries, lavender and dried Herbs de Provence add to the complexity. On the palate there is excellent structure and weight as expected in a top Napa Cabernet. A well-structured, ample-bodied wine, it has sufficient tannins for aging but is also enjoyable now. Has excellent balance with added notes of vanilla and chocolate with a lingering, pleasant finish.

WINEMAKER NOTES

This is the second vintage of Samuel Charles Cabernet Sauvignon to come from Napa Valley, and from a sub-appellation that is becoming known for its superb terroir and distinctive grapes. There are vineyards on 4.5 acres located below the Mayacamas Mountain Range, on the west side of Highway 29 in the heart of the Napa Valley. After harvesting and careful destemming and fermentation, the wine is aged ten months in French Oak, 30% new barrels.

SERVING HINTS

Serve at room temperature with red meats, lamb or assorted cheeses.

