

# CARTE BLANCHE



2018 The Mark

AVA:	Napa Valley
Components:	56% Cabernet Sauvignon, 22% Merlot, 17% Cabernet Franc, 5% Petite Verdot
Vineyards:	Beckstoffer Missouri Hopper Cabernet Sauvignon: Oakville, Napa Valley Beckstoffer Orchard Vineyard Merlot: Napa Valley Sage Canyon Vineyard Cabernet Franc: Sage Canyon, Napa Valley Sage Canyon Vineyard Petite Verdot: Sage Canyon, Napa Valley
Clone:	Cabernet at Hopper is 337. Merlot is proprietary field selection. Franc is 1.
Soil:	Variety of soils; red volcanic of Sage Canyon, clayish-loamy soils of Hopper and Orchard.
Alcohol %:	14.9%
Vineyard yields:	2.5 tons per acre average
Barrel Aging:	22 months
Cooperage:	100% French oak barrels from selected coopers Darnajou & Taransaud
Tasting Note:	A beautiful and diverse nose reveals red fruit notes atop blackberry, cassis, faint baker's chocolate, and forest floor. The palate is full-bodied and layered, showing heady notes of liqueur, cassis, black cherry and spice box. Ultra-silky with a mile long finish.
Reviews:	JD 96+, JS 96, WA 94+
Cases:	150 Cases Produced.