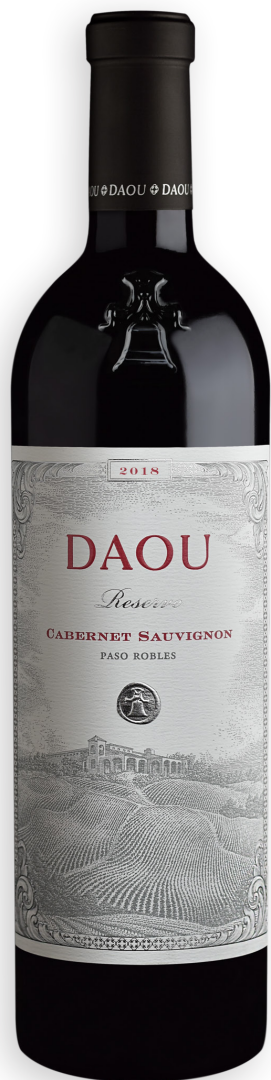


DAOU RESERVE CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2018



WINE INTRODUCTION

The 2018 DAOU Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon is a shining example of world-class Cabernet Sauvignon from Paso Robles.

WINEMAKER VINTAGE DESCRIPTION

2018 may go down in history as the longest season yet. A good amount of rain fell in the region which led to a later bud break in April. The vines were energized by the much needed moisture, setting one of our best crops yet. The weather remained steady from spring through June. Then we received a long heat wave that fortunately did not affect the quality of the grapes due to the fact that it was before the start of veraison. A cooling trend ensued for the rest of the season right after the heatwave, prolonging the hang time leading into harvest. The long hang time yielded deep color and concentration with dense wines. The tannins are silky and beautifully integrated. As a result, 2018 was an exceptional vintage that really highlights the aromatics and acidity of the wines.

APPEARANCE, AROMA AND TASTING NOTE

This wine displays a magnificent, compelling and inviting nose that is quintessential of Cabernet Sauvignon. Unrestrained wild cherry, currant and mulberry fragrances arise with pronounced notes of cocoa, coriander, caramelized sugar and wintergreen. Sublayers of dried herbs, cedar, tobacco leaf and slate provide substantive foundation to the aromatic profile. On the palate a veritable explosion of fresh, ripe, dark berry fruits. Tangy blackberry, juicy black cherry, pomegranate and cranberry are mingled with lovely blueberry and raspberry accents, underscored with kirsch and rhubarb. Integrated nicely with toasty oak, graphite and forest floor. Full bodied and a very silky texture, this wine glides into a long, generous finish resonating with ripe fruit and exotic spice allowing an amazing aging capabilities.

WINE INFORMATION

Country:	USA
Region:	California
Sub Region:	Paso Robles
Wine Type:	Red wine
Producer:	DAOU
Wine Name:	DAOU Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon
Vintage:	2018
Principle Grape (%):	Cabernet Sauvignon (100)
Closure:	Cork
Winemaker Name:	Daniel Daou
ABV (%)	14.50%
Bottle Size:	75cl
Case/Pack Size:	6x75cl

WINE SCORES

Wine Advocate:	93-95+ points
Vinous:	93 points
Jeb Dunnington:	92 points"