

2018 CALDEIRA PROPRIETARY BLEND

COOMBSVILLE, NAPA VALLEY, CALIFORNIA



THE WINE:

This Bordeaux blend was made from grapes grown on the Caldwell Vineyard in the Coombsville AVA of Southeastern Napa Valley. The blend is 35% Cabernet Sauvignon (clones 191 and 169), 20% Petite Verdot, 15% Carmenere, 15% Cabernet Franc (clone 214) and 15% Merlot (clone 181) aged for 18 months in French oak barrels. Winemaker Marc Gagnon made just 80 cases of this wine.

THE ESTATE:

Caldeira is the French term for a crater formed by the eruption and subsequent collapse of the mouth of a volcano. The Coombsville AVA in Napa Valley owes much of its unique terroir to this geologic event. Caldeira wines represent the partnership between Caldwell vineyards and Quigley Fine Wines to showcase small production wines from the unique terroir of Coombsville. Caldwell Vineyard, the source of the fruit for this wine, is planted with specific clones that thrive in this area of Napa Valley. John Caldwell, the owner of Caldwell Vineyards is famous in the Napa Valley wine world, known as “The Smuggler” because of his legendary efforts to bring back rare and sought after clones from Bordeaux to be planted in Napa. His winery and vineyards are truly iconic pieces of Napa Valley history.

TASTING NOTES:

Color: deep purple - violet hue

Aromas: dark berry, cedar, hints of cocoa

Flavor & Texture: black currants, bakers chocolate, and crushed stones, with a seamless texture

Food Pairing: dry aged NY Strip

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