

## PORTFOLIO LIMITED EDITION

### 2018 Vintage Fact Sheet

Founders/Winemakers	Luc and Genevieve Janssens since 1998
Appellation	Napa Valley
Vineyards	Hendry Ranch, Block 8 CS planted in 1974 AVA Napa Valley Detert East, CF planted in 1949 AVA Oakville
Varieties	81% CS and 19% CF
Cases	200 cases of 12 bottles (9L)
Date of Harvest	09/28-10/13 2018
Yeast Addition	Yes
Skin contact	30 days
Type of Fermenter	1-ton bin
Fermentation Temperature	31°C
Maceration Temperature	22*/24°C
Mal-Lactic Fermentation	Inoculated and in barrel
Barrel Aging	28 months
New French Oak	100% New French Oak
Coopers	Taransaud, Berger, Vicard, Generation 7
Fining	None
Filtration	None
Press Addition	Yes
Bottling	04/17/2021
Winemaking Philosophy	No pump from crushing to bottling, no fining or filtration, natural gravity flow, true sense of place
Release date	June 2023
Suggested Price DTC	\$175

### 2018 Vintage Note

2018 was a unique vintage with a perfect weather from veraison to harvest. There were no heat spikes, only even, moderate weather. It was harmony all along with a lot of synergy in both growing season and wines. Mother Nature let the winemakers walk at their pace in the vineyards, slow and easy.

### 2018 Tasting Note

Aroma of blackberries, ripe dark cherries and plum laced with black licorice and sweet oak. Very evocative nose. On the palate, a savory, lush mouthfeel with juicy dark red fruit, wonderfully long, delicious and persistent finish. Good structure with fresh and supple tannins, dense and velvety. The 2018 has the finesse and the elegance of the vintage. Best from 2024 to 2040