

# BREAD & BUTTER

2018

ATLAS PEAK

CABERNET SAUVIGNON

## RELEASE DATE

May 2021

## APPELLATION

Hendrickson Vineyard,  
Atlas Peak, Napa Valley

## VARIETAL

100% Cabernet Sauvignon

## AGING

20 months on  
50% new French oak

## AGING POTENTIAL

10-15 years

**ALCOHOL** 15.6%

**ACIDITY** 5.7 g/L

**PH** 3.8

**PRODUCTION** 115 cases

**SRP** \$100

## TASTING NOTES

This Cabernet offers lovely, soft aromas of black cherry, blackberry and boysenberry with hints of tobacco and licorice. The lush fruit flavors are layered with notes of coffee, chocolate and cinnamon. Delicate tannins lead to the long, evolving finish.

## WINEMAKING

Atlas Peak is a celebrated micro-AVA with the larger Napa Valley AVA. This wine comes from a single vineyard above the fogline that experiences a significant diurnal shift, very warm days and very cool nights. This allows the grapes to ripen fully while retaining high acidity. Known for its volcanic, rocky and well-drained soils that produce small, concentrated grape clusters, Atlas Peak produces Cabernet Sauvignons that impress enthusiasts across the globe.

The 2018 growing season in Napa valley was steady with great conditions for growing all varieties. The beautifully conditions kicked off with a sunny spring that led to the vines flowering uniformly and ensuring even cluster development. Summer temperatures were steady, and the Valley benefited from a long, slow Harvest without heat spikes or rain. Cabernet Sauvignon, the last-picked variety always, experienced extended hang time with warm days and cool nights, allowing the grapes to reach their full ripeness and expression. The complex, layered and high-quality wines of this vintage, especially the powerful reds which will continue to age gracefully, will be remembered and celebrated in years to come.



At Bread & Butter, we believe good things in life shouldn't be complicated. Good things should just be, well, good. And honest. And uncomplicated. Because when we second-guess, overthink, and decide that every, little thing is so important... We're ignoring what really matters. The good. The honest. And the uncomplicated. Which is why our Veteran Award-Winning Winemaker Linda Trottamakes thoughtful wines, that don't require any extra thought to enjoy. And those thoughtful wines? We have a carefree space where you can enjoy them. A tasting room dedicated to enjoying simple pleasures in a space that's comfortable, homey and authentic. Because we believe wine shouldn't add to the stress of everyday, in fact, it should do just the opposite. A great bottle should give you the opportunity to take a breath, let your shoulders drop, and stop overthinking. Go ahead, take a sip. And don't overthink it.

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