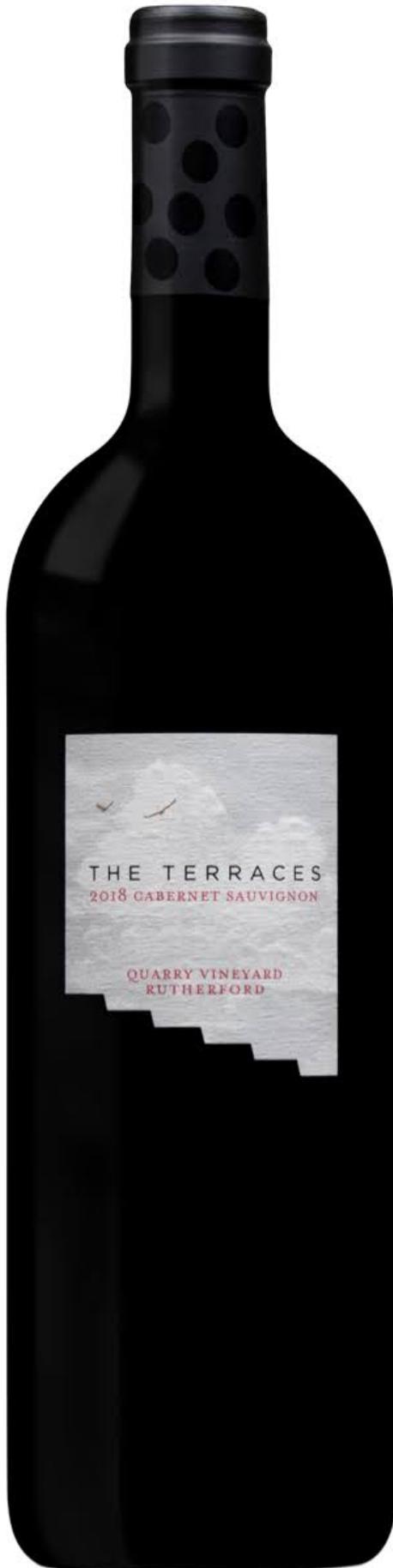


THE TERRACES

2018 Cabernet Sauvignon

Rutherford, 100% Estate Grown



Varietal:	100% Cabernet Sauvignon
Cases:	613
Alcohol:	14.3%
Bottled:	May 15, 2020
Released:	May 1, 2021
Suggested Retail:	\$75.00
Vineyard:	Quarry Vineyard, The Terraces estate vineyard is between 300 and 500 feet in elevation in the eastern foothills of the Rutherford AVA. The very well drained soils are comprised of volcanic rock known as Rhyolite. Moderately warm, the vineyard is still marginally influenced by early morning fog. The fruit for this wine is estate grown and comes from six unique hillside blocks
Vintage:	February saw abundant rains, followed by lots of filtered light in spring and early summer. Both bud break and flowering occurred a bit late, but under ideal weather conditions, creating plentiful and even fruit set. Summer brought generous sun during the day and cooler marine influences, virtually uninterrupted by major heat spikes. The relatively mild summer followed by extended fall sunshine and moderate heat created near-ideal conditions to allow the fruit to accumulate flavor complexity with gradual increases in sugar levels.
Production:	Hand picked and sorted before being de-stemming, each lot went into small tanks as whole berries. After a brief cold soak, the lots were fermented with a combination of wild and cultivated yeasts. A combination of punch downs, pump overs and rack and returns were performed several times a day to influence extraction in different ways over the course of fermentation. Pressed gently in a basket press, the wines were moved with lees to 35% new French barrels to finish malolactic fermentation.
Tasting Notes:	The 2018 Cabernet Sauvignon is yet another vintage that showcases the beauty of our Rutherford Estate vineyards. 100% Cabernet Sauvignon, rich but not overripe and perfectly complex. Deep ruby color with aromas of black cherry, boysenberry, toasty hazelnut and a touch of earthiness. The palate is full bodied with deep round tannin and bright acidity. Flavors of blackberry, blueberry, coffee and spicy cinnamon continue with a rich, long finish. Drink now or lay this bottle down to see the true potential; 8-12+ years.
The Terraces:	130 years of grape growing and 30 years of winemaking history inspires us to create epic wines of astonishing value. We produce less than 3500 cases in total each vintage. We encourage you to visit on your next trip to Napa.