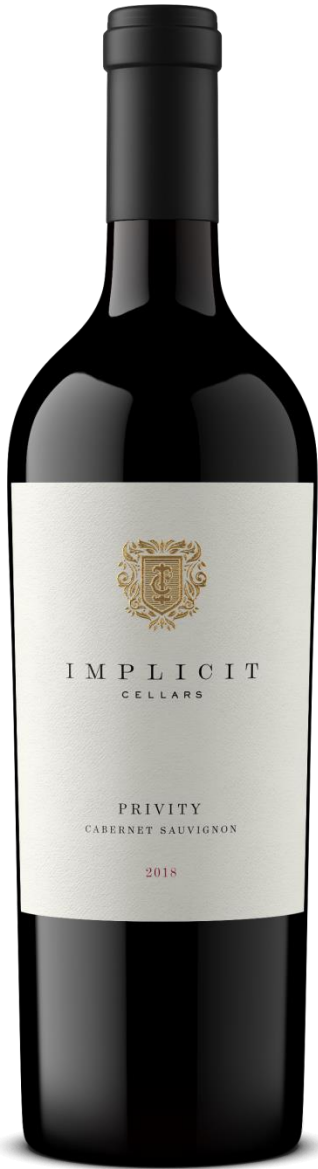




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172 Cases Produced
Alcohol % 15.3
Harvest Date 9/28/2018
Bottling Date 5/19/2020
100% French Oak:
Taransaud, Demptos,
La Grange & Nadalié

2018 PRIVITY Cabernet Sauvignon

*privity ~ a connection or bond between two parties
with mutual interests*

Sourced from a magnificent mountain site located one mile west of stunning Mount St. Helena, the vineyard overlooks Knights Valley, Napa Valley and Alexander Valley, from an elevation of 2000 feet. Its beauty is simply breathtaking and the remoteness and isolation from the valley floor make it a sanctuary for the vines. The only access is via winding sections of Highway 128 through rugged terrain, producing incredible views and even better wines.

The 2018 growing season started off cooler than the past few vintages. Bloom lasted longer than usual but fruit set was consistent and good at the vineyard site. Summer temperatures were moderate with fewer heat spikes than in recent years so Veraison started later as well. With a cooling period in late July, the late summer heat spikes that drove early harvest in the two previous vintages were avoided. Altogether the 2018 growing season produced fully mature fruit, sweet tannins, outstanding color and brightness that should make exceptional wines.

Following the unprecedented release of 2017 PRIVITY, the 2018 PRIVITY expresses even more balance. The nose is met with ripe black cherry, baking spices and tobacco leaf. On the palate, the balance between ripe tannins and dark fruits is seamless. Hints of dried currant, dark chocolate and rhubarb preserve, lead to a lingering finish that shows the complexity of this mountain fruit gem. Drinkable in its youth with a healthy decant, the 2018 PRIVITY will only get better with time.