

2018

Cabernet Sauvignon

Andrews Family Vineyards
Horse Heaven Hills AVA
Washington State



VINTAGE DETAILS

We prefer a balance of ripeness and fresh acidity, so Trothe fruit was the first picked in most blocks.

VARIETALS:
100% CABERNET
SAUVIGNON

VINEYARD BLOCKS:
CS98 (67%), CS03 (17%),
CS01 (16%)

CLONES:
CLONE 8

VOLUME:
5 BARRELS

ALCOHOL:
14.5%

TA:
6G/L

PH:
3.74

BOTTLED:
SEPTEMBER 2020

RELEASING:
SEPTEMBER 2021

TASTING

Deep, inky red in appearance, with fresh, ripe, crunchy black fruit aromas of raspberry, black cherry, and blackcurrant. Herbal and spice aromas of basil, blackcurrant leaf, licorice, and cloves add complexity, accented by notes of cocoa and tobacco. These attractive, concentrated aromas are complemented by a smooth, tannic structure, a round, textured mouthfeel, and a full body that continues through a long, multilayered finish.

CELLARING

Our Cabernet is vibrant and accessible and drinks well now, but it will continue to show deeper integration and complexity over the next 10 years—or more.

GROWING SEASON

A mild spring developed into an unusually warm May before transitioning to perfect fruit-set weather. 2018's gorgeous summer is expressed in balanced fruit with fully developed sugars and rich, concentrated tannins.

VINIFICATION

The 2018 Trothe Cabernet was vinified using several different methods, matched to the unique fruit characteristics of each block. The result is a complex blend, accentuating the individuality of each block. The wine was aged 22 months in 83% new French oak, followed by 13 months in bottle.

For additional information and opportunities for purchase, visit trothe.com.