

# Matthew Fritz

## 2018 Cabernet Sauvignon, North Coast

### **About Matthew Fritz**

Founded by vintner and entrepreneur Matthew Bonanno, Matthew Fritz is the companion label to his Napa Valley flagship, BonAnno. Matthew Fritz was founded on a few simple principles. Seek out and source high quality grapes from top North Coast vineyards. Let the fruit stand on its own through a pure, clean winemaking process to ensure that every bottle of Matthew Fritz is a true representation of both variety and appellation.

### **Vintage**

California's 2018 vintage was a near picture-perfect growing season which began in late February. Spring was mild with extended flowering, yielding uniform grape clusters. Temperatures remained steady and warm throughout the summer, without any significant heat spikes, setting up a cooler, unhurried harvest. Yields were reported above average and the optimism for the overall quality of the 2018 vintage is very high.

### **Vineyard**

The 2018 Mathew Fritz Cabernet Sauvignon fruit was sourced from the Redwood Valley in Mendocino on the Finnish Colony Bench

### **Winemaker**

Renowned winemaker, Jim Milone, crafts, blends and bottles Matthew Fritz in Healdsburg in Sonoma. Jim grew up in the vineyards of his grandfather's winery in Mendocino County and currently lives in Northern Sonoma. His excellent relationships with wineries and growers throughout the North Coast of California are invaluable to our vineyard sourcing.

### **Tasting Notes**

Our 2018 Cabernet Sauvignon is bursting with ripe red cherry, raspberry and blackberry. Nuances of bell pepper, cedar and sandalwood round out the aromas. The palate is lively with mouth-watering acidity from the fresh red fruits and a chalky minerality. The firm tannins give the wine undeniable backbone

### **Suggested Retail Price \$15.00**

Composition:	100% Cabernet Sauvignon,
Ageing:	10 months in French oak barrels
Alcohol:	13.5%
Production:	4000 cases
Bottled:	August 2020

