

Cycles GLADIATOR



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2018 Cabernet Sauvignon

Appellation: California (76% Mendocino, 14% Paso Robles, 10% Clarksburg)

Varietal: 76% Cabernet, 14% Merlot, 10% Petit Verdot

Alcohol: 14.5% **TA:** 5.2 g/L **pH:** 3.98

Oak Regimen: 12 months in new and neutral oak

Vintage Notes: 2017 ended the states 5 year drought - with well timed rainfall and a dry, hot growing season, we saw amazing quality of fruit.

Winemaker Notes: Me and my compadres at Cycles Gladiator have cultivated relationships with some of the top growers in this great state, giving us access to exceptional wine sources and top quality Cabernet. And, in the true spirit of the art of blending, I've taken the liberty of adding a small amount of Merlot and Petit Verdot to add some extra layers and complexity.

Tasting Notes: Aromas of dark riparian fruit like blackberry are infused with the faintest hint of minerality and cedar. Gobs of raspberry, plum, and black cherry flavors are fully supported with a generous thread of acidity. Tannins are pronounced but pleasingly supple.

Cycles Gladiator was founded in 2005 with the mission to create high quality, affordable wines that honor the iconic artwork on the label by empowering and inspiring women. Proudly sourced from some of California's top winegrowing regions, award-winning winemaker Adam LaZarre crafts each wine with passion and care from grape to glass.



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