

# David Arthur

2018 NAPA VALLEY PROPRIETARY RED WINE



#### HARVEST DATES:

October 11th, 18th, 19th,  
and 24th 2018

#### BARREL PROGRAM:

35% new French oak  
and 65% 2nd use French oak

#### PROPRIETARY BLEND:

63% Cabernet Franc, 35% Cabernet  
Sauvignon, and 2% Petite Verdot  
(43% Estate -Pritchard Hill)

#### WINE CHEMISTRY:

Alc. v/v: 14.9%  
pH: 3.78 TA: 5.8 g/L

After nearly forty years of farming grapes on our Pritchard Hill Estate, we are pleased to announce the launch of the Next Generation of David Arthur Vineyards wines - DAV. We have created a new, modern wine that represents the bold personality found in each and every bottle of our estate wines. This Bordeaux-style blend allows us to weave together the rich, concentrated elegance and power of our mountain-grown Bordeaux varietals and the best of surrounding vineyards within the Napa Valley. The wine is aged an average of 20 months in French oak barrels, blended with meticulous care and bottled at our vineyard estate. The result is a complex array of aromas and flavors that deliver plush, mouth-filling structure with soft, elegant tannins. We hope you enjoy, as do we, the accessibility and near-term enjoyment this wine offers in its youth and the greater nuance and complexity afforded with cellaring.

WINEMAKER NOTES: *A deep ruby red color offers bright fruit aromas of ripe black cherry, baked plum and notes of cassis, followed by cocoa, anise and hints of herbs de Provence. The palate is rich, soft and plush with fine grained tannin. The finish is persistent and polished with candied plum, tamarind and baked red cherries. Best from 2022 to 2030. - Winemaker, Nile Zacherle*