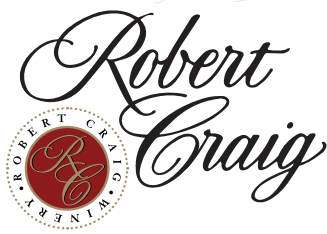
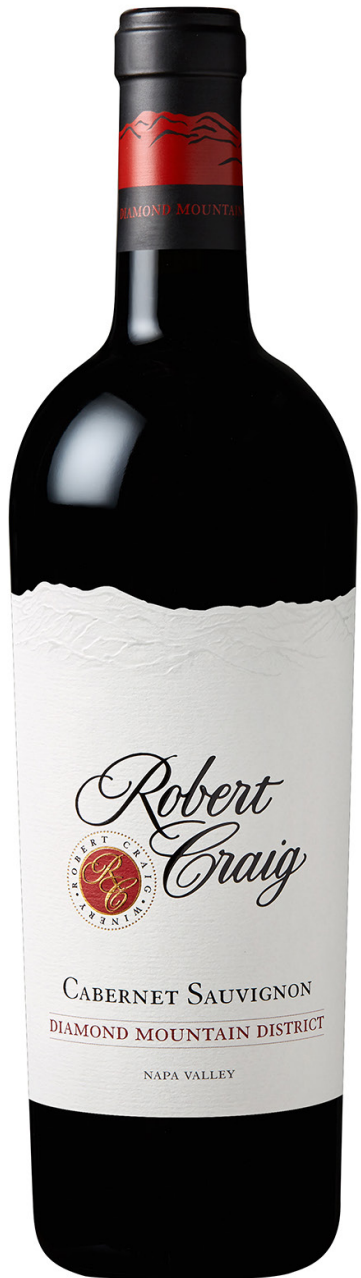


*Cabernet Sauvignon*  
**ELEVATED™**



ROBERT CRAIG WINERY

## 2018 DIAMOND MOUNTAIN CABERNET SAUVIGNON



Despite the power from our tiny knob of pure white volcanic ash in the vineyard, refinement and grace are still present in the finished wine. This year marks the addition of some tremendous Cabernet Franc from our same section of the vineyard. The 2018 vintage puts our Diamond Mountain District Cabernet qualitatively in the middle of those costing four times as much. This wine is an experience right out of the gate, but patience in the cellar will be greatly rewarded.

**The 2018 Diamond Mountain District wine is black colored, deep and perfumed with loads of dark, floral tones, mineral, spice-box and graphite pouring out of the glass. On the palate, the profound structure is matched with layer after layer of luscious fruit and round, ripe tannins**

### VINEYARD

- With just 13 acres planted on the 60-acre site, the unique combination of soils (volcanic ash and loam) and varying exposures (Northeast, North and Northwest) required custom rootstock and clonal selection to optimize use of the land and micro-climates within the vineyard.
- The vineyard is comprised of seventy-eight percent (78%) Cabernet Sauvignon, clones 337 and 15, both on 110r rootstock, eighteen percent (18%) Cabernet Franc of a proprietary clone on 110r rootstock, and four percent (4%) Petit Verdot clone 2 on 110r rootstock.

### VINTAGE

- The 2018 vintage kicked off with heavy winter rains and record rainfall
- Budbreak and bloom arrived right on time
- A cool spring and summer pushed harvest well into September & October
- Overall, the vintage was marked with exceptional quality and increased yields in the Napa Valley in general
- With several pruning passes to ensure fruit intensity, from mountain to valley vineyards throughout Napa, quality was very good

<b>BLEND</b> 83% Cabernet Sauvignon, 17% Cab Franc	<b>BARREL AGING</b> 18 mo. French oak; 80% new. Unfiltered & unfined.
<b>HARVEST DATES</b> 10/4/2018 - 10/26/2018	<b>BOTTLING DATE</b> May 6, 2020
<b>AVERAGE SUGAR</b> 25.9° Brix	<b>CASES PRODUCED</b> 500
<b>TA</b> 5.9g/L <b>PH</b> 3.70 <b>ALCOHOL</b> 14.8%	<b>PRICE</b> CA SRP \$129.00