

La Pelle

2018 CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Oak Knoll District of Napa Valley

Red Hen Vineyard

Red Hen Vineyard is located in Oak Knoll AVA, on westside where the mountains meet the valley. The soils are well drained gravelly loam with some clay mixed within. Vines are 20 years old, VSP training, organic farming. 22 months in barrel, 70% new oak, all French coopers;

Taransaud, Sylvain, Ermitage.

Opens with aromas of black cherries, cassis, graphite, fresh herbs, and honeysuckle. The palate is full-bodied and layered with superb, structured tannins throughout. A juicy mid-palate has vibrant acidity, and a lingering finish leaves you with layers of spices, dark chocolate, and cranberry notes. The 2018 is remarkably expressive and will continue to enhance with time.