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94 Points

Peter Franus Wine Company 2018 Brandlin Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon

The 2018 Cabernet Sauvignon Brandlin Vineyard is one of the best wines I have tasted from Peter Franus, going back to 1998, the first vintage of his I tasted. Pliant and expressive, with tons of Mount Veeder savoriness, the Brandlin Cabernet is positively stellar. Inky red berry fruit, dried flowers, cedar, tobacco and iron are some of the many notes that develop in the glass. The 2018 is not a huge wine, but is impeccably balanced and beautifully persistent, with a long, cool finish that begs for a second taste.

- Antonio Galloni (March 2021)