

Decanter

Peter Franus Wine Company

2018 Cabernet Sauvignon Brandlin Vineyard

95
Points

California Cabernet 2018: Panel Tasting Results:

Peter Franus first made an own-label wine back in 1987.... Striking out on his own from 1992. From the early 2000's he decided to focus more on the best vineyard sites and produce less wine of better quality. In 2016 he returned to his early winemaking roots to make a first Cabernet Sauvignon from Brandlin vineyard under his own name. The 2018 vintage is 100% Cabernet Sauvignon matured in 65% new French oak barrels.

MCK: 96 - *Mint and fresh berry aromatics. Crisp, well balanced, tannins, firm yet fine-grained. Good degree of elegance.*

JD: 93 - *Coffee-vanilla aromas, rich and concentrated, savory and herbal with roasted meat notes.*

SN: 96 - *High intensity of floral notes and with some blue plum and a tick of herbal, lavender-like aspects. With a good velvety structure, this has a soft and mellow finish.*

