



# CHALK HILL

## 2018 CLARA'S VINEYARD RED

THIS WINE comes from our 15.9-acre Clara's Vineyard located on Chalk Hill Estate. First planted in 2003 this warm, south-facing site features rocky, porous volcanic soils that are ideal for red Bordeaux varieties. To preserve the long-term viability of the ecosystem, all of our vineyards are maintained using low-input, sustainable viticultural practices.

The 2018 Clara's Vineyard Red is a blend of 85% Cabernet Sauvignon, 10% Malbec, and 5% Syrah. Decadent aromas of blackberry, leather, black tea and anise lead to a dense and complex palate. Flavors mimic the enticing aromas, adding dark chocolate and notes of clove. Bold and layered, the 2018 Clara's is an elegant wine that will continue to evolve for years to come. Enjoy now or cellar for the next 15+ years.

### HARVEST

*Harvest Dates:* OCTOBER 24, NOVEMBER 1, AND NOVEMBER 6, 2018

*Average Yields:* 2.98 TONS/ACRE

*Average Brix at Harvest:* 25.8°

### FERMENTATION / BARREL

CULTURED YEAST FERMENTATION IN BARREL

100% MALOLACTIC FERMENTATION WITH BÂTONNAGE

*Cooperage:* FRENCH OAK (87% NEW)

*Barrel Aging:* 15 MONTHS

### WINE

*Blend:* 85% CABERNET SAUVIGNON, 10% MALBEC, 5% SYRAH

*Bottling date:* JUNE 23, 2020

*pH:* 3.6      *TA:* 5.58 G/L      *Alcohol:* 15.6%

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