

# The Critic

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## Cabernet Sauvignon

### Varietals:

90% Cabernet Sauvignon, 10% Merlot

### Tasting Notes:

Soft and approachable nose with hints of dark fruit and a touch of smokiness. Flavors of Bing cherry and caramel on the palate, followed by a smooth round finish that lingers with a touch of currant and spice. A versatile wine that can be enjoyed with something as simple as a hamburger or as decadent as grilled lamb.

### Vineyards:

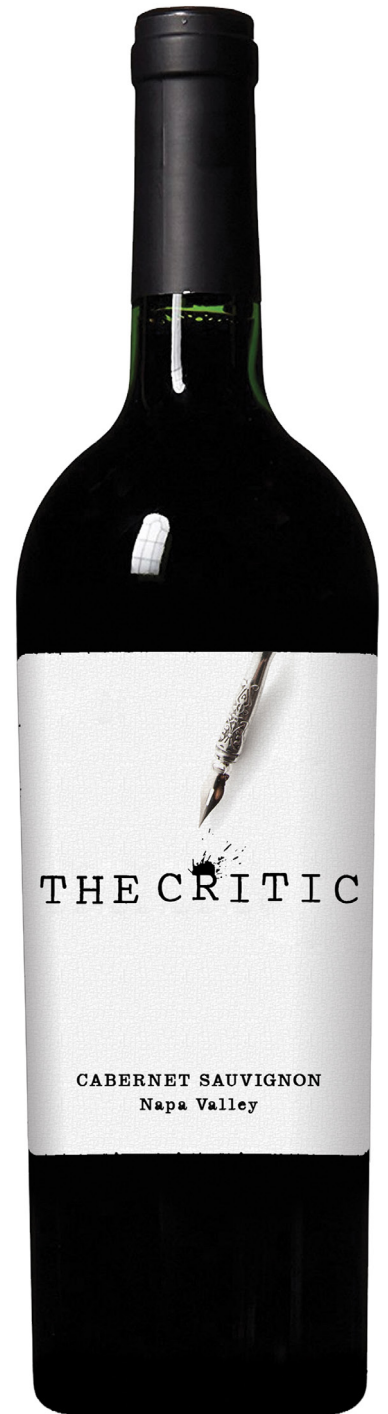
Region:	Napa Valley
Vine Source:	Long-Term Sourced Fruit
Size:	42 hectares
Soil Composition:	Alluvial Soils
Elevation:	120 meters
Exposure:	Northeastern
Year Planted:	1989
Planting Density:	5000 vines per hectare

### Winemaking:

Harvest:	Manual Harvest that occurs in early October
Fermentation:	Traditional red grape winemaking process with 10 days of skin contact in stainless steel tanks after pressing. Wine is then aged for 10 months in 50% American oak and 50 % French oak with an additional 1 month minimum in bottle before release.

### Technical Data:

Alcohol:	13.9%
Total Acidity:	4.4 grams/L
pH:	4.00
Residual Sugar:	4 grams/L



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