



2018 RESERVE CABERNET SAUVIGNON

150 CASES PRODUCED



About Kaena Wine Company

Kaena was launched in 2001 to showcase owner and winemaker Mikael's deep passion for winemaking, especially using his favorite varietal Grenache. Mikael who is part Hawaiian and raised on the Oahu shores, uses a shortened version of his given name for the brand - Kaena - which means "potential for greatness". That "greatness" is evident in the wines - in 2006 Wine Spectator named Mikael one of the top 10 new Rhone producers. Known affectionately by his peers and fans as The Grenache King - Kaena produces 5000 cases of Rhone & other varietals with an emphasis on Grenache.

Vineyard

- Stag Canyon, Santa Ynez Valley

Winemaking

This Cabernet was aged for 36 months in 40% New French and American barrels to create a lush, layered wine reminiscent of the best Cabernets from Napa's Oakville and Rutherford districts.

Tasting Notes

Rich aromas of blackberry, currant, and dark cherry that give way to rich aromas of crème de cassis, sweet pipe tobacco, milk chocolate and vanilla. Layered flavors of blackberry, plum, and cassis, lead to a rich core of flourless chocolate cake, bakers spice, vanilla, leather, and dark cherry. The finish is long and rich, with supple tannins that last.