

Keenan



Napa Valley
Spring Mountain District

2018 Mernet Reserve, Napa Valley, Spring Mountain District

TASTING NOTES

2018 is our 20th consecutive vintage of "Mernet" (mare-nay) our proprietary marriage of Merlot and Cabernet. This year the blend is 50% Merlot, all coming from our "Mailbox Vineyard", and 50% Cabernet Sauvignon Clone 337 from our "Big K" vineyard. The resulting wine is a seamless blend with an emphasis on high-toned sweet delicious rich fruit with an almost hidden depth and structure. Enjoy now or decades from now.

Cheers! Michael Keenan

REVIEWS

Antonio Galloni, Vinous, January 2021

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95 Points *"The 2018 Red Blend Mernet Reserve, Keenan's Merlot/Cabernet Sauvignon is a bold, dense wine. Soaring aromatics and silky tannins render it approachable even young. Inky red/purplish fruit, mocha and sweet spice build over time. There is a bit of new oak coming through today, but a few years in bottle should help that integrate."*

WINE DATA

Alcohol:	14.4%
Total Acidity:	0.59 grams/100ml
pH:	3.65
Bottling Date:	July 1, 2020
Production:	500 cases
Blend:	50% Merlot Estate Mailbox Vineyard
Vineyard Sources:	50% Cabernet Sauvignon Estate Big K Vineyard