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2018  
**Cabernet Sauvignon**  
Stagecoach Vineyard  
Atlas Peak  
Napa

## Technical

Harvest  
October 5/2018

pH  
3.81

Total Acidity  
5.9 g/L

Alcohol  
14.5%

Winemakers  
Mark Ellenberger / Emily Trout

Production  
50 cases

Availability  
Website/Mutiny Wine Room



## The Vineyard

Perched at the foot of the Vaca Mountain range on the eastern edge of Napa Valley, Stagecoach Vineyard lies in the heart of Soda Canyon. The vineyard is characterized as 'Extreme Terroir' due to the steep hillsides and mountain-top geography. Stagecoach continues to produce amazing quality of color to its fruit largely due to the elevation above the fog layer. The wines are dominated by classic 'mountainside' characteristics, with big tannins and extremely complex flavors. The number of 90-plus point wines coming from this vineyard attest to its popularity with ultra high-end brands.

## The Winemaking

This wine is 95% Cabernet Sauvignon, 3.25% Petit Verdot, 1.5% Merlot. 4 day cold soak, 13day primary fermentation and 15 days of extended maceration. Secondary fermentation in barrel. The wine has been aged 22 months in 30% new French oak barrels.

## The Wine

Aromas: Ripe Berries, Cassis, Mocha, vanilla bean and spice

Flavors: Black Cherries, Caramel, Toasted Vanilla

Profile: Full bodied with structured tannins, a complex palate and broad mouthfeel.

This wine will age very nicely, but it will be difficult to wait!

Vintage: 2018 was another incredible vintage for California! Warm days and cool nights yielded wines with ripe flavors, ample structure and vibrant acidity.