

SILVER GHOST

2018 Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon

ACCOLADES

- **92 Points:** The Tasting Panel Magazine
- **Best of Class:** San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition (Label and Package Design)
- **Finalist** in *Wines and Vines* "Most Outstanding Label and Packaging" competition, 2016



Appellation: Napa Valley

Aging: 22 months in French oak barrels

Alc: 14.8%

Composition: Cabernet Sauvignon: 92%
Merlot: 4%
Petit Verdot: 4%

THE PRODUCER

Winemaker Weston Eidson has always had an entrepreneurial spirit and a devotion to quality. His great-grandfather, John Montagu, was an automobile pioneer at the turn of the last century. Being a British Lord and a Member of Parliament, he was instrumental in much early automotive legislation and was friends with Charles Rolls and Henry Royce. His assistant served as the model for the Rolls-Royce hood ornament, the Spirit of Ecstasy, which we still see on Rolls-Royce cars to this day. Silver Ghost gets its name from John Montagu's favorite car, the 1909 Rolls-Royce Silver Ghost.

Weston's Silver Ghost Napa Cabernet is a result of passion, hard work and an appreciation for fine wine. Family get-togethers and celebrations were never complete without it. While attending graduate school in the UK, he traveled

around the world visiting as many wine regions as he could, from Chile and South Africa to Bordeaux, Alsace and the Veneto.

Weston's travels eventually took him to Napa Valley where he met Jason Moore of Modus Operandi Cellars. Under Moore's guidance, Weston worked the 2012 harvest and quickly garnered invaluable winemaking skills. Weston has since learned from mentor Russell Bevan and developed a conviction for making rich wine with minimal intervention – allowing the fruit to express its full potential while crafting wine that naturally reflects its distinct terroir.



THE WINE

Silver Ghost is a complex Cabernet Sauvignon made from some of the finest vineyards in Napa Valley. The perfect combination of lush valley-floor fruit with the structure of high-elevation grapes gives balance to the wine. One-third is sourced from an historic east

Rutherford vineyard. The other two-thirds are from a hillside site in Calistoga and a celebrated west Yountville vineyard. The presence of clone 7 gives the wine a classic and elegant character, while clone 337 lends a lush texture with luxurious fruit and fine-grained tannins. The wine is then aged 22 months in French Oak. Luxury balanced with accessibility – this is the beauty of the Silver Ghost Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon.

TASTING NOTES

Silver Ghost is a full-bodied and richly expressive Cabernet Sauvignon crafted from some of Napa Valley's finest vineyards. Dark in color with a vibrant nose of blueberries, violets and crème de cassis the palate reveals lush red and blue fruits, mocha and dark spice. The luxurious texture and depth continue through the long finish.

