



## 2018 HAWK'S PREY

**VARIETY:** 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

APPELLATION: Diamond Mountain District, Napa Valley

CASES PRODUCED: 399

VINEYARD: Diamond Mountain Estate, 1,100–1,300 ft elevation

SOIL: Aiken Loam and Boomer Loam

CLONE: Jenkins, supposedly from Ch. Lafite Rothschild and most famously

used locally in Outpost's True Vineyard

VINEYARD PLANTED: 2014

HARVEST DATE: October 10th, 2018

OAK: 70% new French oak, mixed coopers for 19 months

ABV: 14.8%

**WINEMAKER:** Thomas Brown PROPRIETOR: Jason & Kisha Itkin

VINEYARD MANAGER: Josh Clark, Clark Vineyard Management

The 2018 Hawk's Prey is deep, rich and elegant. Luxurious aromas of red plum, espresso, cherry pastis and Tahitian vanilla bean are interwoven with hints of black raspberries, fresh tobacco and milk chocolate. Soft and subtle on the palate, the wine explodes with a dense core of ripe rich flavors that mirror the nose. Silky, ripe tannins envelop the wine to give it structure and grip, while the counterweight of acidity gives the wine length and focus. Our 2018 Hawk's Prey concludes with a triumphant finish of fresh chocolate covered cherries, pastis and ripe blackberries.