



2018 COLLATERAL  
RED WINE  
NAPA VALLEY

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*Release Date*                      Fall 2021

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*Winemaking Team*                Justin and Seana Stephens, Proprietors  
Mike Hirby, Winemaker  
Pina Vineyard Management  
David Robbins, Director of Sales  
Annie Corona, Director of Operations

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*Varietal Composition*            100% Estate Grown Cabernet Sauvignon

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*Cooperage*                         100% new French oak

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*Vinification*                        The grapes for this wine were harvested from our *Moose Valley Vineyard*, east of St. Helena, between October 6<sup>th</sup> and October 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2018. They were fermented in separate lots, and macerated on their skins for 12 – 14 days. After 12 months in new French oak barriques (225L) we selected our favorite barrels that showed the greatest purity of fruit and detail, then transferred the selected wine to two new 600L oak Puncheons for an additional 9 months before bottling.

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*Label Story*                         *Rewind to the mid-1980s. My father and I used to walk the driveway of our house in St. Helena to pick up the newspaper. Since my father, like many fathers, always loved the idea of his kids going into business with him, the talks we had on these walks often related to real estate. This arguably insignificant, yet absolutely lucid memory, of a moment in time took place circa 1985 when I was nine years old. As we walked back up the hill he started explaining to me the meaning of collateral. That memory, once again, flashed in front of my face as we were trying to think of a name for this wine and I realized, "That's it! We'll call this wine COLLATERAL!!!" - Justin Stephens*

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