



# dog day cabernet by *Darcie Kent*



## CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2018, LIVERMORE VALLEY SAN FRANCISCO BAY

BEST OF CLASS - *Livermore Valley Uncorked! 2022*



Dog Day Cabernet is sourced from four of the Kent family's estate vineyards: clay soiled, south facing sites planted to Clone 30, a high-quality heritage clone.

More than other sub-varieties of Cab, Clone 30 thrives in the heat and sunshine, just like the Kent family's beloved German Shepherd Bruno used to sunbathe during the dog days of summer. Bruno is pictured on the label.

In the Bordeaux tradition, one fifth of the blend is from our finest block of Merlot, an old vines vineyard known for giving opulent, juicy red fruit. This "right-bank" blend creates a wine that is both bold, velvety, and ready to please- *just like our pups!*

*Darcie Kent donates proceeds of each bottle sold to Valley Humane Society, our independent local shelter.*

### WINEMAKER'S NOTE BY JULIAN HALASZ

An impressive balance of juicy black fruit and warm baking spice aromas. The palate features a firm, back-palate of acidity, spicy tannins and creamy body.

#### TECHNICAL INFORMATION

FROM 3 ESTATE VINEYARD SITES:  
80% CLONE 30 CABERNET SAUVIGNON

ALC 14.9%  
PH 3.53  
TA 6.7 g/L  
RS 4.7 g/L

861 CASES PRODUCED

FROM OLD VINES BLOCK:  
20% MERLOT

AGED 20 MONTHS IN  
FRENCH OAK COOPERAGE