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# 672

NAPA VALLEY  
WINE CLUB

## Hersly

### 2018 LAZARRE VINEYARD OAK KNOLL CABERNET SAUVIGNON

**LIMITED EDITION** Only 210 cases of standard bottles produced as well as 48 magnums and a few 3- and 6-liter formats

**VINEYARD** Lazarre Vineyard, Oak Knoll District, Napa Valley.

**WINEMAKER** Owner/Winemaker Adam Hersly has always had a love and a passion for creating. By the age of 10, he began regularly cooking and preparing elaborate meals for his family. In addition, he had an equal love and passion for science and attended Cornell University where he received his BS in Industrial Engineering. Adam has been making wine with his wife Stacy (and their rescue dog Mae) for over ten years and still keeps a “day job” at Google, yet somehow the family finds time to follow philanthropic pursuits with a variety of charities.

**HARVEST & CELLAR NOTES** Adam tells 672 Wine Club “the 2018 growing season was ideal, allowing for a long hang time for ripening and concentration of flavors.” The grapes were picked on October 24, under the light of a full moon, and cold soaked for a week before inoculation with yeast. After fermentation, the wine was pressed and transferred to French oak barrels, 40 percent new, 40 percent once used, and 20 percent twice used, for a total of 20 months.

**TASTING NOTES** This alluring wine is deep garnet colored with aromas of blackberry, purple plum, black olive tapenade, and lifted eucalyptus. It is juicy in the midpalate with balanced acidity, and flavors of cassis, black raspberry, dark chocolate, and mint. There is a strong tannic backbone that dissolves into a lingering finish. Drink now through 2030.

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