

## Detert Family Vineyards Cabernet Franc 2018



Beginning with the first vintage of Cabernet Franc in 2000, this wine is fashioned by blending their two Cabernet Franc vineyard blocks, the East Block and West Block, together to create the Detert Cabernet Franc bottling. The East Block is also known as the historic To Kalon Vineyard of old-vine Cabernet Franc whose lineage stretches back to the early history of grape growing in Napa Valley. Planted in 1949, it is thought to be the first planting of Cabernet Franc in Napa Valley and has been farmed by the Detert family for over 60 years.

The East and West Block Vineyards are both characterized by deep gravelly, alluvial soils. These soils, in combination with climate of Oakville and the farming skills of Mike Wolf, provide Detert with exceptional fruit.

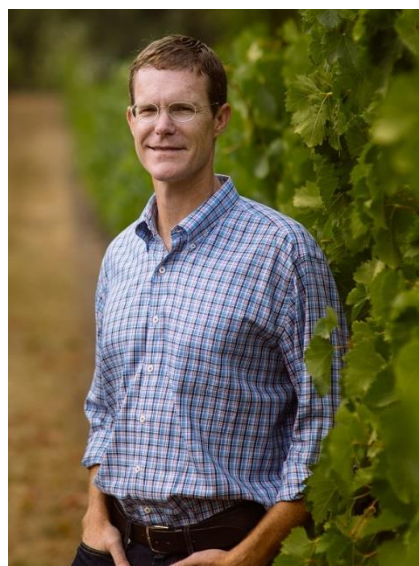
### 2018 Vintage Tasting Notes

Gorgeous aromas of black cherry, floral black berry notes, baking chocolate and black pepper with background notes of tobacco leaf and graphite. Super textural on the palette, with a lush, velvety enveloping structure. Long and complex with layers of floral dark fruits, mineral and savory herb with hints of black olive in the background. Along with the richness and complexity, the Cabernet Franc is bright, fresh and lively with a dense core of mineral, bittersweet cocoa, anise and refined finishing tannin. Delicious now with some hours in the decanter and destined to be a long-lived Cabernet Franc that will bring pleasure for decades.

### Tom Garrett

#### Founder & Winemaker, Detert Family Vineyards

The Detert wines are crafted by Tom Garrett, one of the three great-grandsons behind the Detert label. In his youth, Tom (along with his brother John and Cousin Bill) got his start in winemaking while helping the family make small batches of Cabernet Franc at home in the garage. But his career in the wine industry really began in 1999 when he joined Turley Wine Cellars in St. Helena to learn the craft as a cellar hand. From there, he spent 15 years working with the exceptional winemaking mentors at some of Napa Valley's finest wineries including Joseph Phelps, Robert Mondavi and Revana Family Vineyards. Since 2013, Tom has focused solely on Detert Family Vineyards and his other Napa Valley based winery, Dakota Shy.



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