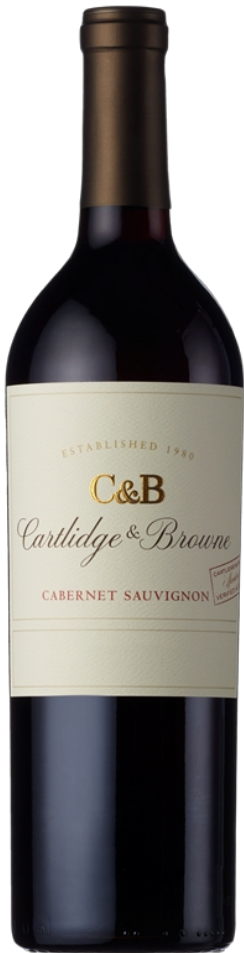




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## CARTLIDGE AND BROWNE, CABERNET SAUVIGNON, NORTH COAST, USA, 2018



### Producer Profile

In 1980, the same year Ronald Reagan came to power and JR was shot in 'Dallas', with no money to buy vineyards and seeing no reason to, Tony Cartlidge started his winery in an undistinguished Napa Valley garage.

Possibly the original Californian 'garagiste' he set out to source the best possible grapes to handcraft his wines in this unassuming home. Nearly 40 years later, still sourcing from vineyards as wide ranging as Sonoma to the Sierra foothills, continuing to produce high quality wines, Cartlidge & Browne has become a byword for varietally pure Californian wines, whilst sticking to their garagiste roots of taking a different path.

### Viticulture

Grapes are sourced from across the region from the best vineyards, some with powerful tannins, others that will lend bold dark fruit notes, giving the flexibility to produce wine that is round, integrated and robust on the palate.

### Winemaking

The grapes were harvested at optimal ripeness for a lengthy fermentation to extract deliciously balanced flavours. The wine was aged for 8 months in French and American oak.

### Tasting Note

This is a classic Cabernet! The nose reveals a cornucopia of fruit and invites serious attention; plum, blackberries and cherry pie notes coast alongside a savoury edge of dried herbs and dusty tannins. Best part? The mouth-filling, velvety textured, lingering finish.

### Food Matching

This is capable of pairing with a juicy grilled rib eye, lamb chops, or even pasta with sausage and mushrooms.

### Technical Details

#### Varieties:

Cabernet Sauvignon 88%  
Merlot  
Petit Verdot

ABV: 13.5%

Closure: Natural cork

Colour: Red

Style: Still wine

Case Size: 12 x 75cl

### Oak Treatment

Time: 8 Months

Type: French

% wine oaked: 100

% new oak: 30