

# LONGBOARD

Vineyards

2018

*Cabernet Sauvignon*

ALEXANDER VALLEY

**MAVERICK'S | CHROME**



*The Longboard Mavericks Series was developed to pay homage to a place: the unique underwater reef right outside Pillar Point in Half-Moon Bay, a reef that gives birth to a one-of-a kind big wave known as MAVERICKS (also called "The Everest of The Seas").*

*In the early years, we have featured individual surfers on the labels for this wine but once we were blessed to get this image, by talented photographer Doug Acton, we knew we got it right. We call this photo "Chrome" and the wine is made to deliver flavors as bold as the statement made by the image.*

*We only make this blend in years when nature makes it possible for us to blend a wine that merits this designation. We aim to capture raw power that is restrained and polished to perfection, like the wave in the photo.*

*The grape source is a stony hillside vineyard in Alexander Valley, where Cabernet Sauvignon, grafted to a heritage rootstock (Saint George) struggles to carry a small crop of blueberry-sized grape berries.*

*While perfectly drinkable at release, we recommend you age this wine a few more years to unlock its full potential. The flavor profile is that of a classic Cabernet Sauvignon, with black-currant, ripe olive and fresh turned earth notes. The tannins are firm with a round core that delivers a lengthy finish.*

*Cheers,*

*Oded Shalev.*

**Varietal:** 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

**Appellation:** Alexander Valley

**Notes:** Uninoculated fermentation  
26 months in French Oak barrels

**Vineyard:** R-bar-N Ranch

**Analysis:** Alcohol 14.5 %  
TA 6.22 g/L pH 3.81

**Production:** 110 Cases