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2018 THE GRADE CELLARS “Kingly Project” Cabernet Sauvignon



Variety:	100% Cabernet Sauvignon
Appellation:	Napa Valley Calistoga Sub-AVA
Proprietors:	Brenda Mixson & Tom Thornton
Winemaker:	Thomas Rivers Brown
Release Date:	March 2021
Release Price:	\$165 retail per 750ml
Vineyard:	Winfield Vineyard (100% Estate Grown) Old Toll Road, Calistoga, CA
Harvest Date:	Block 5 – October 23, 2018
Vines:	Block 5 – Clone 337 on R/S SO4
Cooperage:	100% French Oak from Treuil and Jarnac (100% new)
Aging:	19 months; Bottled May 27, 2020
Panel:	14.7% Alcohol; 3.87 pH; 5.9 g/L Titratable Acidity
Production:	100 cases

Winemaker's Tasting Notes:

“Offering up an enveloping array of rich fruit, earth, and spice notes, this vintage of the Kingly Project Cabernet Sauvignon enters the scene in full regalia.”

“This wine exhibits a dark purple hue in the glass with a deep violet rim. Decadent aromas swell from the glass expressing notes of baking chocolate, sandalwood, plum extract and spice dusted blackberry compote. The mouth feel is viscous and sleek, layered with notes of macerated boysenberry, pine bough, cassis, oolong tea, nutmeg and blueberry paste.”

“The back end of the palate features a medium framed tannin structure that will provide this wine a good amount of life in the cellar. Coupled with a mouth-coating and saturated set of fruit and earth notes, this is a noble expression of Cabernet Sauvignon.”

-- Thomas Rivers Brown