

TOR 2018 REDS & 2019 CHARDONNAY REVIEWED

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TOR NAPA VALLEY BLACK MAGIC 2018

Country **United States**
Region **California**
Vintage **2018**

Score
98

This wonderful red shows poise and tension with blackberry, blackcurrant and chocolate aromas and flavors. It's full and very tight with beautiful fruit and a long, intense finish. All Vine Hill Ranch and To Kalon. Tight now, but already a joy to taste. About 300 cases made. Try after 2024.

TOR CABERNET SAUVIGNON NAPA VALLEY OAKVILLE 2018

Country **United States**
Region **California**
Vintage **2018**

Score
96

Aromas of fresh herbs and bark with some green moss and redcurrants follow through to a medium to full body with creamy and very pretty, round tannins. Lovely flavors at the end. It's intense and delicious already, but will soften with age. Barrel selection of Tierra Roja. Made only this year. Try after 2022.

TOR CABERNET SAUVIGNON NAPA VALLEY PRITCHARD HILL MELANSON VINEYARD 2018

Country **United States**
Region **California**
Vintage **2018**

Score
97

The dark fruit and conifer are impressive and include blackcurrant and black cherry. Wet earth and black mushroom, too. It's full-bodied with chewy tannins and intense fruit. Yet, the tannins are chewy and powerful. Very mountain-fruit character. Needs four or five years to soften. Try after 2024.

TOR NAPA VALLEY PURE MAGIC VINE HILL RANCH VINEYARD 2018

Country **United States**
Region **California**
Vintage **2018**

Score
98

A seamless red from Tor with blackberry, blueberry, plum, graphite, and chocolate aromas and flavors. It's full and very round with ripe, polished tannins that are creamy and seductive. So much gorgeous fruit here. It's powerful and direct. Co-fermented cabernet sauvignon and petit verdot. Almost 40% PV. Needs at least three to four years to come together. Try after 2023.

TOR CABERNET SAUVIGNON NAPA VALLEY OAKVILLE VINE HILL RANCH 2018

Country **United States**
Region **California**
Vintage **2018**

Score
98

Amazing aromas of blackcurrants, raspberries, blueberries, meat and black tea leaves. Medium to full body and compact, polished tannins. Creamy, velvety-textured palate that is long and persistent. Precise wine. Shows great potential for the future. Try after 2022.

TOR CABERNET SAUVIGNON NAPA VALLEY BECKSTOFFER TO KALON VINEYARD 2018

Country United States
Region California
Vintage 2018

Score
97

Blackberries and blackcurrants with violets and lavender on the nose, following through to a full body with tight, integrated tannins that are polished and refined. Lovely length. Dusty, fine tannins. Try after 2024.

TOR NAPA VALLEY PURE MAGIC BECKSTOFFER TO KALON VINEYARDS BFD 2018

Country United States
Region California
Vintage 2018

Score
97

Aromas of tile, blackberry, blueberry, mint, and flowers with some bark, following through to a full body with round, juicy tannins and loads of flavor. The round, creamy tannins are layered and voluptuous. But it tightens right at the end. Cabernet sauvignon with about 20% cabernet franc. Co-fermented. 125 cases made. Try after 2024.

TOR CABERNET SAUVIGNON NAPA VALLEY TIERRA ROJA VINEYARD 2018

Country United States
Region California
Vintage 2018

Score
95

A red with richness and density, offering plum and berry with tile and mahogany undertones. It's full-bodied with layers of ripe tannins and a flavorful finish. More opulent and plusher style to it, as always. Try after 2024.

TOR CHARDONNAY NAPA VALLEY CARNEROS 2019

Country United States
Region California
Vintage 2019

Score
95

Concentrated aromas of apricots, dried pineapple, toasted almonds and smoke, followed by salted caramel on the palate. It's full-bodied, dense and phenolic with crisp acidity. Very long finish. Better from 2021.