



**POPE VALLEY WINERY**

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## 2018 Faultline

Napa Valley

### **Vineyard Details:**

Owned by the Eakle family Pope Valley Winery is located in the northeastern hills just beyond Howell Mountain in Napa Valley. Our two estate vineyards with a combined 80 planted acres, at the winery and our Eakle Ranch vineyard, yield rich distinctive wines characteristic of the terroir. Our wines showcase the mineral complexity of the soils - Pleasanton loam and Bressa-Dibble complex. Pope Valley is a warm growing climate with cool evenings and mornings which allow the grapes to hang on the vine long enough to ripen to their fullest potential yet cool enough at night to develop complex varietal aromas. Pope Valley wines express the historic, rustic character that established Napa Valley as one of the premier growing regions in the world.

### **Winemaking notes:**

Berries were 100% destemmed to tank and fermented over the course of 15 days. Upon pressing, the wine was racked to French oak barrels, of which 40% were new, where it rested for 24 months prior to bottling.

### **Tasting Notes:**

This is a substantial wine with aromas of graphite, currant and pumpkin spice leading to opulent dark fruit and savory balsam flavors, finishing with desert herbs and fine, firm tannins

### **Wine Details**

**Blend:** 56% Cabernet Sauvignon,  
22% Malbec, 22% Merlot

**Alcohol:** 14.7 %

**pH:** 3.80

**RS:** 0.5 g/l

**Oak Profile:** French Oak, 60% new

**Barrel Aging:** 24 months

**Vineyard:** Eakle Ranch, Winery  
Blocks

**Appellation:** Napa Valley

**Bottling Date:** 10/23/20

**Release Date:** 2/13/21

**Cases Produced:** 100

**SRP:** \$58

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