

# SHADOW RIDGE

## 2018 CABERNET SAUVIGNON



Shadow Ridge wines are harvested with care from meticulous and well-renowned growers in the sunny, Central Coast of California and vinified with love by winemaker Chris Stanton at Bianchi Winery in Paso Robles. Each year, the perfect blend is chosen for these bright, flavorful and pleasantly approachable wines.

### VINTAGE

This 2018 Shadow Ridge Cabernet Sauvignon is an excellent expression of the varietal with clear roots in California. While best known for its Zinfandel, Lodi is actually the largest producer of Cabernet Sauvignon in California, as the terroir is perfectly suited to the grape. Those big, dark berry flavors and spice box aromas really let the quality of Lodi fruit shine through. The acidity and tannin structure indicative of the Lodi appellation balances this wine nicely providing structure and longevity, still while not overwhelming the palate. Enjoy this delightfully pleasing Cabernet any day of the week with your friends and family at home, or at your favorite restaurant beside a juicy steak or some fresh, grilled vegetables!

### TASTING & PAIRING

The 2018 Shadow Ridge Cabernet Sauvignon is a delightful addition to any evening. With aromas of sweet nutmeg, savory bay leaf and abundant red berries, you can be sure this wine will deliver on the palate—and it absolutely does! Take a sip to experience black cherries, dark plum and red licorice with a distinctive spice box element. That soft cedar spice carries over to the finish, which fades into lingering notes of raspberry and dark chocolate. This is a truly special and luxurious wine in a humble package.

### TECHNICAL NOTES

Varietal Composition: 98% Cabernet Sauvignon, 2% Petite Sirah  
Appellation: California AVA  
Residual Sugar: 0.15  
Acidity: 0.6 grams/100ml TA  
pH: 3.52  
Barrel Aging: 20 months in seasoned French oak  
Finished Alcohol: 13.44% ABV

