

# TURNBULL

2018 | NAPA VALLEY  
CABERNET SAUVIGNON



## DECANTER

**92 Points: Highly recommended**

“Softer and pleasantly vegetal on the nose, Turnbull’s entry-Cabernet is perennially one of the great value propositions in the Napa Valley. Its nose is floral and displays a bevy of dark fruit character with no overt new oak usage. Finishes crisp, satisfying and refreshing. It’s hard to ask for more at this price.” – Matthew Luczy, November 2020

## WINE SPECTATOR

**“A First Look at Our Editors’ Most Exciting New Wines”**

**“Smart Buys”**

**2018 Turnbull Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon – 92 Points:**

**Outstanding; a wine of superior character and style**

“Juicy and forward, with enticing plum, boysenberry and plum compote flavors. Light licorice threads stitch up the finish, along with a flash of sweet spice. Drink now through 2027.” – James Molesworth, September 2020

## WINE ADVOCATE

**91 Points: An outstanding wine of exceptional complexity and character. In short, these are terrific wines**

“The 2018 Turnbull Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon has a deep garnet-purple color, offering gregarious notes of baked black plums, licorice, crème de cassis and mocha plus nuances of tar and cardamom. The medium to full-bodied palate is filled with a compelling purity of black fruit flavors and lovely freshness, textured by soft, plush tannins, finishing long with an exhilarating pepper and spice burst.” – Lisa Perrotti-Brown, November 2020

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“One of the stalwart Napa wineries, I fondly recall tasting at Turnbull more than a decade ago in a really nice and relaxed tasting room environment. They have been in the valley for more than 35 years and focus their program on Cabernet Sauvignon. Prior to the pandemic their tasting room is open to guests 7 days a week as their wines focus on their estate vineyards.

4th generation winemaker, Peter Heitz, has been with Turnbull since 2007. Raised in Carneros he began learning about wine at a young age as weekends were spent farming in Calistoga. Peter studied at UC Santa Cruz before working for Beringer and working up to the role of assistant winemaker.

I really enjoyed his new release 2018 Cabernet Sauvignon (OB, 91) which has good freshness and balance. This wine also shows good value which can be very hard to find in Napa. Learn more about this storied winery at <https://www.turnbullwines.com>.

## 2018 Turnbull Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon – 91 Points

Forward and delicious, the 2018 Turnbull Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon shows mocha, and tar tones alongside a deep core of dark fruits on the nose. The palate has good freshness with medium bodied blackberry, black cherry cordial and espresso bean flavors. This is sturdy Cabernet Sauvignon that is great in its youth and will provide drinking enjoyment over the next decade to come. Drink 2020-2030.” – Owen Bargreen, December 2020

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## VINOUS

### 93 Points

“Turnbull's 2017 Cabernet Sauvignon (Napa Valley) is **absolutely gorgeous**. Ripe, bold and plummy, with bright floral overtones and succulent red berry and plum fruit, the 2017 is **a positively stellar wine**. Best of all, it is a screaming value by the standards of Napa Valley Cabernet. **Is there a better Napa Valley Cabernet made from estate fruit for \$50 a bottle? I doubt it.**”

– Antonio Galloni, September 2019

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### 92 Points

“The base 2017 Cabernet Sauvignon Napa Valley sports a deep purple hue to go with a big, ripe nose of black fruits, scorched earth, crushed violets, and spring flowers. It has a core of firm tannins, the straight, focused style of the vintage, and a great finish. Cabernet at this price point can be dicey in 2017, but this is solid and well worth the money.” – Jeb Dunnuck, January 2020

## JAMESSUCKLING.COM

### 91 Points

“A lovely red for the vintage with pure, currant and berry character, medium body, round and creamy tannins and a flavorful finish. Drink or hold.” – James Suckling, February 2020

## VINOUS

“While I could give readers a long list of super-rare wines I had in 2019, this list is all about Moments. Specific events that were about much more than just wine....

### The Best Wines of 2019

I was fortunate to taste many extraordinary wines in 2019. These are a few current releases that stand out because they really enter the realm of the sublime and truly profound.

### Best Value Under \$50

#### 2017 Turnbull Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon

Peter Heitz has done a superb job at Turnbull in elevating the wines into the stratosphere in recent years. The estate's Napa Valley Cabernet is a **stunning wine** for the money.” – Antonio Galloni, December 2019

## WINE ENTHUSIAST

### 91 Points; Editors' Choice

“This producer continues to produce outstanding value for the quality in its wines, and this a shining example of the concept. Weighty, expansive tannins give in to a length of rich, rewarding blue and red fruit, the richness well tempered in acidity and a balanced use of oak.” – Virginie Boone, January 2020

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## WINE.COM

94 Points

“If the Highway 29 in the Napa Valley is paved in gold, then the 2016 Turnbull Cabernet Sauvignon should be crowned the leader of the pack. This wine is ravishingly beautiful, perfectly provocative, and seriously focused. Its aromas and flavors of ripe blackberries, enticing violets, tantalizing oak accents make it a perfect pairing candidate with a crown roast of lamb.” – Wilfred Wong, November 2018

## VINOUS

92 Points

“The 2016 Cabernet Sauvignon (Napa Valley) is a gorgeous entry-level offering. Savory herb, blood orange, mint and floral notes bring an extra kick of freshness to the red and purplish berry fruit. Medium in body and absolutely impeccable in its balance, the straight Napa Valley Cabernet has a ton to offer. The core of this wine is Turnbull's Amoenus property in Calistoga, complemented with dollops of fruit from Fortuna and Weitz, both in Oakville.” – Antonio Galloni, December 2018

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92 Points

“Redcurrants and red plums with a swathe of fresh, violet-like florals, leading to a palate that has a neat core of blueberry flavor and a succulent, juicy and long, fresh finish. The fruit persistence is impressive here. Drink or hold.” – James Suckling, November 2018

## WINE SPECTATOR

91 Points

“This offers a mix of bold plum, blackberry, saffras, anise and licorice snap notes, all backed by a solid brambly spine. Displays some toast along the edges, but this easily pushes the fruit to the fore in the end. Drink now through 2027.” – James Molesworth, August 2019

## WINE ENTHUSIAST

93 Points; Editors' Choice

“This wine offers remarkable value for the quality—a stellar commingling of cranberry, cassis and black cherry. With a robust mouthfeel of plump juicy fruit, gun smoke and firm tannin, it shows integrated oak flavors and plenty of underlying acidity to remain fresh in the glass.” – Virginie Boone, January 2020

## VINOGRAPHY

“The Rockstar Vintage: Tasting 2016 Cabernet at Premiere Napa Valley”

“Wines with a score around 9.5”

“Bright, juicy, lovely.” – Alder Yarrow, February 2018

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2015 | NAPA VALLEY  
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90 Points

“Fresh blackcurrants, licorice, cut grass and oyster shell. Medium body, fresh acidity and a fruity finish. Drink now or hold.” – James Suckling, December 2017

WINE ENTHUSIAST

90 Points

“Juicy, round and silky, this is an approachable, relatively light-bodied wine that doesn't shirk on underlying brawn. Moderate structure maintains a fresh, focused likability as slightly spicy oak hits hardest and most pleasantly on the finish.” – Virginie Boone, March 2018