



**TWO<sup>2</sup>**

**RED 2018**

Napa Valley



Two Squared wines are designed to be approachable in both flavor and price. Opulent, fruit-driven and generous, with a backbone of acidity and elegance, these wines are produced by masterful blending across terroirs evocative of Napa Valley's modern style. TWO<sup>2</sup> is the best of both worlds in its inspiration and creation.

#### WINEMAKER NOTES

2018 was a dream growing season and harvest for Napa Valley. An abundance of rain in February was followed by continuous days of sunshine and mild temperatures that made for uniform vines and even cluster growth. With no major heat spikes to contend with, there was no need to rush through harvest. Cooler temperatures allowed us to pick when we wanted, without stress and under optimal conditions. The gift from Mother Nature translated to wines that not only have great concentration but also an amazing freshness.

#### ABOUT THE VINEYARD

TWO<sup>2</sup> winemakers acquire fruit from younger Napa Valley vineyards that display a silky tannin profile and opulent texture which allow for early accessibility. We have unearthed a range of privately-owned boutique vineyards, hidden gems tucked in secret pockets of Napa Valley that only Mother Nature and our winemaking team are fortunate enough to touch.

#### PRODUCTION TECHNIQUES

Handpicked grapes are fermented only in stainless steel tanks in Rutherford and at a higher temperature to reach a bright a darker fruit profile and polished tannins.

<b>ON THE NOSE</b>	Dark red cherries, rhubarb, kirsch, chocolate, sandalwood, star anise
<b>ON THE PALATE</b>	Soft, inviting entry, raspberry sorbet, red licorice, plum, dry herb, subtle balanced oak
<b>BLEND</b>	57% Cabernet Sauvignon, 27% Zinfandel, 9% Merlot, 6% Malbec, 1% Cabernet Franc
<b>FERMENTATION</b>	100% stainless steel tank fermented
<b>AGING</b>	10 months in French oak, 20% new, 30% 1-year-old, 50% 2-year-old barrels