

# Morgado Cellars

Morgado Cellars is a boutique winery crafting stunningly exquisite wines from special vineyards reaching from Santa Barbara to Napa. We believe in growers who have passion and personal pride in what they do; from the dirt to the wine. The grapes we buy are grown and farmed by people who believe in quality above all else. All of the vineyards that we purchase our grapes from are sustainably farmed.

Kimberly Hatcher has worked as a firefighter in San Francisco for the past 22 years. Her flexible schedule allows her to put boots on the ground in all of the vineyards she works with as the canopy develops during the summer months. She then uses all of her vacation time during harvest to make her artisanal wines. Morgado Cellars is made at the Elyse Winery in Napa.



## 2018 RED WINE SUGARLOAF MOUNTAIN VINEYARD NAPA VALLEY

### VINEYARD:

Sugarloaf Mountain Vineyard is located in the South Napa hills. It is a rockpile with full sun exposure and a soil profile that makes it a special site for premium wine grape growing. The farming company that tends this vineyard does a meticulous job of hand balancing each section of vines on this ranch, based on its row and slope orientations needs. The vines are given personal manicuring throughout the entire growing and ripening season and this detailed attention is reflected in the finished wines.

### TASTING NOTES:

From the rocky exposed face of Sugarloaf Mountain, this marriage of Merlot and Cabernet Franc offers aromas of fresh from the oven German Chocolate cake (with a Bing cherry glaze). Heritage leather, bay leaf, and pipe tobacco wrap around a core of sundried cherries, persimmon, and end of season plum. Mouthwatering acidity carries the density of this wine and delivers the minerality and polished tannins from start to finish. While delicious upon release, this wine possesses a mystically restrained core that will reveal itself opulently over decades.

### VINTAGE:

2018

### APPELLATION:

Napa Valley

### VARIETALS:

60% Merlot c:181

40% Cabernet Franc c:214

### VINEYARD

Sugarloaf Mountain Vineyard

### BARREL AGING:

22 months in

100% new French oak

Darnajou and Taransaud

### PROPRIETOR & WINEMAKER

Kimberly Hatcher

### PRODUCTION:

250 cases

### ALCOHOL:

15.9%