

# MERRIAM

VINEYARDS



## 2018 CABERNET SAUVIGNON GLOECKNER-TURNER RANCH ROCKPILE

### VINEYARD

The Gloeckner-Turner Ranch is located at 1,300 feet, high above Lake Sonoma. Winemakers consider this Rockpile AVA to be the perfect area for growing sturdy reds and are in high demand as there are only a dozen growers in this region. The combination of elevation requirements, extreme terrain and a unique climate, results in clusters with small berries and more intense fruit.

### TASTING NOTES

A stunning ruby colored wine with a lush fruit forward nose of black cherry, boysenberry, and dark plum with underlining notes of rosemary and a hint of honeycomb. Classic notes of macerated berries, bell pepper, and crushed stone follow on the palate.

**BLEND** | 100% CABERNET SAUVIGNON

**ALCOHOL** | 14.7% BY VOLUME

**PH** | 3.38

**TA** | 7.2 g/L

**AGING** | 24 MONTHS IN FRENCH OAK

**PRODUCTION** | 150 CASES

