

# Wine Spectator

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**Merryvale**

**Cabernet Sauvignon St. Helena 2018**

Plush and warm in feel, with a nice rolling wave of dark plum and blackberry preserve flavors laced with warm earth, a hint of roasted applewood and a flash of licorice root. The finish is broad, but with good cut. Solid. Best from 2023 through 2036. 323 cases made.

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**Wine Type and Color**  
Red Still



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## Drinkability

Drink now through 2036

## Primary Grape

### Cabernet Sauvignon

Cabernet Sauvignon, native to Bordeaux, has thick blue skins, giving the resulting wines plentiful tannins and phenolics and making them particularly ageworthy. Over the past 50 years, Cabernet Sauvignon has spread to all of the New World's major winegrowing regions, and it remains one of France's most important grapes.

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## Region

California / Napa / St. Helena

