



2018 Red Rock Terrace

Diamond Creek Vineyards was founded on the philosophy that different soils impart distinct flavors in a wine. Planted in 1968 on iron rich, red rocky soil, the Red Rock Terrace Vineyard comprises approximately 7 acres of the total Diamond Creek estate.

The 2018 vintage gifted us a near-perfect growing season beginning in late February and unfolding into extended ripening and a slow, deliberate harvest beginning October 8 and ending November 6.

Carefully sorted berries were cold soaked for 4 to 5 days and fermented from 7 to 9 days, pressed at dryness, then barreled down into select French oak barriques for *élevage* of 21 months. The resulting wines interweave powerful tension with finesse and abounding depths of flavors.

- Harvest October 11th to November 6th, 2018
- Aged 21 months in French oak
- Blend: 78% Cabernet Sauvignon, 13% Merlot, 4.5% Malbec, 4.5% Petit Verdot
- Coaxing aromas of bergamot, dark berries, café brûlot and graham cracker drift from the glass. Smooth and graceful upon entry, the palate is greeted with ripe, mouthcoating tannins layered with black cherry, rhubarb, and interlaced with earl grey tea, iron and savory dried herbs that lead to a long, rhythmic finish. 600 cases produced.

