

### THE VICE MALBEC SINGLE VINEYARD OAK KNOLL DISTRICT, 2018

#### BATCH #38 "The Monkey"

Our first single vineyard and single varietal Malbec batch. Born in a unique meso-climate in Oak Knoll District of Napa to exudes rich colors, aromas and flavors. This Malbec is unlike any Argentinian or French Malbec you've ever had. Concentrated. Expressive. Powerful.

### 2018 VINTAGE

A winemaker's dream vintage. Consistent growing conditions and cooler temperatures allowed the grapes to slowly mature in 2018. Harvest across Napa Valley was generous with above average yields and exceellent quality fruit. In Oak Knoll District, this immensely successful 2018 harvest gifted us the best Malbec grapes we could wish for.

# VINEYARD

The Oak Knoll District is of a close proximity to the San Pablo Bay. The climate in our vineyard is cooler and more moderate than other regions in Napa Valley. Clay soil with a high-water table, temperate climate and warm Californian sun allow the fruit to gradually develop, producing complex and elegant Malbec.

# TASTING NOTES

Muscular and plush, featuring wild berries and macerated plum aromas. The palate is at first ripe and full of inky richness with flavors of red currant, spice and chocolate mousse. Silky tannins emerge on the brambly finish with shades of cedar, cola, pepper and toasty oak.

- 100% Unfiltered and Un-fined Malbec.
- 24 months of aging in French Oak barrels.
- Sustainably grown fruit with minimal winemaking intervention
- 308 cases crafted
- Bev Veg Certified Vegan

