CHATEAU ST. JEAN
Château St-Jean Cinq Cepages 2018

$100.00
* Suggested retail price

	Product code	15067726
$	Licensee price	$86.98
	Format	6x750ml
	Listing type	Private import
	Status	Available
	Type of product	Still Wine
	Country	United States
	Regulated designation	Import - NAFTA
	Region	California
	Varietal(s)	Cabernet Sauvignon / Cabernet Franc / Petit Verdot 91 %
	Varietal(s)	Merlot 7 %
	Varietal(s)	Malbec 2 %
%	Alcohol percentage	14.9%
	Colour	Red
	Sugar	Very Dry 0-5 gm sugar-L
	Closure type	Not Applicable
	Aging vessel type	20 months in 100% French oak (49% new)

ABOUT THIS WINERY

Chateau St. Jean is a pioneer in vineyard designation within Sonoma County — making wine from, and naming it for, an outstanding single vineyard. Since fine wines and individual vineyards have been closely associated for centuries in Europe, the Chateau's founders reasoned vineyard designation was equally valid in Sonoma County. Chateau St. Jean has been producing exceptional single vineyard wines since the release of the 1975 Belle Terre.

TASTING NOTES

The 2018 Cinq Cépages opens with inviting aromas of cassis, blackberry jam, a touch of dried currants, leather, and soft nutmeg and cardamom spice notes. The palate offers more dark fruits with rich, ripe, jammy fruit, black cherries, plums and cassis and notes of vanilla and maple spice. The wine is well structured with silky tannins leading to a satisfying finish.

PRODUCT NOTES

Cinq Cépages is the flagship wine of Chateau St. Jean.

PRODUCTION NOTES

 The primary grape sources for the 2018 vintage are from some of the finest appellations throughout Sonoma County. A near perfect season, welcomed after several tense vintages, began with abundant February rains

followed by drying sun and weather that allowed for even flowering and bud break. The slightly later start was followed by consistently ideal weather, with harvest later in September, resulting in fruit with great flavor and complexity.