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Winery & Vineyards

2018 SONOMA COUNTY

AVANZI



Wine Specifications:

Vineyard:	Castle Vineyard
Varietal Composition:	primarily Merlot and a little bit Pete Verdot
Harvest Date:	October 24, 2018
Bottling Date:	April 20, 2021
Cases Produced:	687 cases
Alcohol:	14.9%
Cooperage:	30 months in French oak; 30% new
TA:	6.4 g/l
pH:	3.74
Tasting Panel Score:	91 Points

Winemaker's Comments:

Vineyard: The Avanzi is a red blend made up primarily of Merlot from the front blocks of the Castle vineyard and a little bit of Petite Verdot, also from a block of the Castle vineyard.

Vintage/Harvest: The 2018 vintage was an abundant harvest that gave us a healthy yield across all of our vineyards. The fruit was hand-picked during the night of October 24, 2018.

Winemaking: The five different lots that make up Avanzi were all fermented separately and kept separately throughout the aging process only to be brought together at the blending table. The winemaking team worked tirelessly to come up with the perfect blend, creating a wine that is approachable young but also has the character and depth to age in bottle for years.

Description: Our 2018 Sonoma County Avanzi is a magnificent wine that you're sure to love. Cast in deep purple, masterful aromas of raspberry, cherry, and cracked pepper rise from the glass. Mulberry and red currant coat the palate in a beautifully polished, complex, and full-bodied, silky texture that gives way to a long-lasting finish full of plum, dark chocolate, backed by soft cinnamon, extremely fine tannins and toasty oak, leaving a lasting impression.