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**2018 600R
RED WINE**
SONOMA COUNTY

"A special occasion gift for the palate, the wine is truly angelic, offering attainable luxury via a whisper of creamy red fruit, a touch of vanilla, and a sleek pour of cherry liqueur. Voluptuous but not showy, it's harmonious from start to finish." - M.M.



**2019 600R
RED WINE**
SONOMA COUNTY

"More structured than the 2018, with lifted notes of white-peppered cedar, cherrywood, and black plum that court the palate and coat the teeth, leading to a finish of raspberry-filled dark chocolate." - M.M.



**2019 600L
CABERNET SAUVIGNON**
SONOMA COUNTY

"Black plum, anise, and sweet basil are draped across the palate of this sultry and sexy wine. With a flair for the dramatic, it's a true diva that warrants a standing ovation." - M.M.



**2018 600L
CABERNET SAUVIGNON**
SONOMA COUNTY

"Containing the best fruit from the 20,000-acre Cooley Ranch's 200 planted acres, this Left Bank-style blend of 92% Cabernet Sauvignon and 8% Petit Verdot reaches new heights in terms of structure and density while maintaining balance, complexity, and purity of fruit. It's a confident red, releasing an immediate burst of energy. Dark fruit, cassis, walnut, balsamic, and tobacco leaf race across the palate with broad-shouldered intensity and precision." - M.M.



**2018 2040
CABERNET SAUVIGNON**
SONOMA COUNTY

"This label is named for the elevation of the highest peak on Cooley Ranch in the far western section of Sonoma County overlooking Lake Sonoma. Silky, balanced, energetic, and alive with freshness, the bold, expressive red commences with dark chocolate melting across the mouth." - M.M.



**2019 2040
CABERNET SAUVIGNON**
SONOMA COUNTY

"Along with a dollop of blueberry and a gently tannic expression of black tea and powdered dark chocolate, notes of balsamic and tilled soil speak to terroir. Juicy black cherry and purple plum emerge on the midpalate. Acidity drives freshness on the finish, balanced by the richness of ripe raspberry ganache." - M.M.



**2018 COOLEY RANCH VINEYARD
CABERNET SAUVIGNON**
SONOMA COUNTY

"This is Rowen Wine Company's only 100% varietal wine, aged for 24 months in 100% new French oak. Sporting an inky black-carminie hue, it shows intense phenolic ripeness and concentration, with a blackberry-washed mineral base; a soft and voluptuous mouthfeel; and tannins that are chewy, round, and meaty." - M.M.



**2019 COOLEY RANCH VINEYARD
CABERNET SAUVIGNON**
SONOMA COUNTY

"Similar to the 2018, with a less structured grip. Juicy and feminine in style, it presents a floral array of blue and red petals as well as notes of hoisin sauce on the finish." - M.M.



**2019 ROWEN
RED BLEND**
SONOMA COUNTY

"Similar to the 2018 in terms of the blend, this spent 24 months in (75% new) French oak. Showing deep, shadowed, sultry notes of Worcestershire, coffee, and black fruit, the well-structured red is seamless and athletic rather than purely muscular. Flavors of cured meat, nutmeg, and tree bark emerge before heather comes through on the finish with a woody sensation." - M.M.



**2018 ROWEN
RED BLEND**
SONOMA COUNTY

"Aged in (75% new) French oak, this blend of 55% Cabernet Sauvignon, 19% Malbec, 16% Syrah, 6% Petit Verdot, and 4% Viognier is ripe and inviting, with a nose of chocolate and boysenberry. The mouthfeel is sleek and graceful, met by resolved tannins and sensations of velvety coffee and umami salinity, while the finish is clean and fruit-filled, with a bloom of jasmine and violets." - M.M.