

# Sand Dollar

## California - Cabernet Sauvignon

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*Myth has it that sand dollars are the currency of mermaids. Lucky beachgoers can find these treasures on a walk down beaches of California's Central Coast. The abundant sunshine and proximity to the Pacific Ocean are ideal for another treasure – exceptional wines.*

**Vineyard Info/Region:** The vineyards of the Central Coast stretch approximately 250 miles along the Pacific Ocean, from San Francisco to Santa Barbara. Cabernet Sauvignon grapes prosper under the long days of sunshine. Cool ocean breezes and fog ensure grapes reach ripeness slowly.

**Winemaking/Viticulture:** Harvest was early and rapid in 2018. It was the second year in a row of exceptional conditions, and grapes showed good balance, flavors, and ripeness. Our winemaking team focused on the fruit-forward flavors of this wine, producing an easy-drinking, but complex wine.

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### **Tasting Notes:**

Flavors of cassis, blackberry and raspberry envelop the palate, followed by dried herbs, vanilla and subtle layers of toasty oak leading to a smooth supple finish

