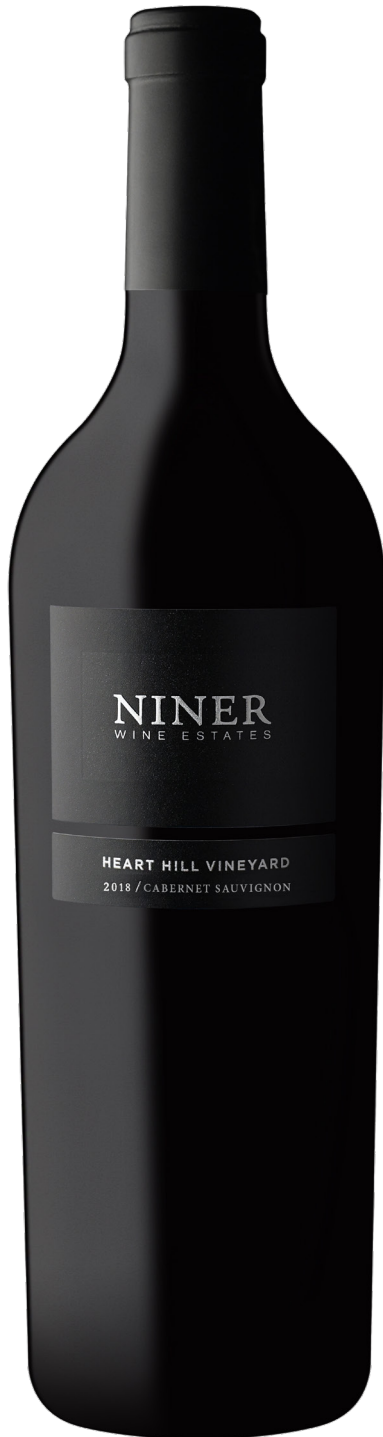


2018
**RESERVE
CABERNET
SAUVIGNON**

Heart Hill Vineyard, Paso Robles
*93% Cabernet Sauvignon · 6% Petit Verdot
1% Cabernet Franc*



VINEYARD

In 2018 we had 15 acres of Cabernet Sauvignon at Heart Hill Vineyard (we've since planted more). The site's steep, rocky hillsides and cool afternoon breezes produce exceptional Cabernet Sauvignon, and we harvested three high pedigree clones for this wine. In 2018 we harvested the grapes a bit later than normal, from mid-October into early November. The cool, late season resulted in high acid retention and rich, textured flavor.

WINEMAKING

After we hand-harvested the fruit, we fermented the wine in stainless steel tanks. Primary fermentation lasted about two weeks before we transferred the wine to our favorite, select French Oak barrels for aging. The density, powerful tannins and high acidity in this wine melded together during the 26 months it aged in barrel and we bottled it at the end of 2020. This is a powerful and opulent wine, with rich tannins and full-bodied fruit. This is a wine built to age, and if you plan to drink it within the first few years of its release, we recommend decanting for four+ hours prior to enjoying.

WINEMAKER	Patrick Muran
CLONES	169, 337, 33, 400
BLOCKS	H21, H3, H12, H15
VINEYARD	Heart Hill Vineyard
AVERAGE BRIX	25.7°
pH/TA	3.7/6.3 g/L
ALCOHOL	14.5%
AVERAGE YIELD	2.7 tons/acre
BARREL AGING	26 months
COOPERAGE	66% new French Oak
CASES PRODUCED	434