

# 2018 BLAUFRÄNKISCH RESERVE Old Mission Peninsula



We cannot make a Reserve style Blaufränkisch every year, but when the vintage gives the chance, we pounce. 2018 was one of those cool years when long barrel aging really helped a few of the vineyards. We selected seven barrels from the MacDonald Vineyard and the Swanson Vineyard to age for 20 months prior to bottling. This extra time gave the wine a chance to soften. It also developed an intriguing umami characteristic from the extended yeast aging.



## THE VINEYARDS

### MacDonald Vineyard

APPELLATION: Old Mission Peninsula  
VARIETIES: Pinot Gris, Blaufränkisch  
ACREAGE: 1  
GROWN BY: Bill and Margaret MacDonald

### Swanson Vineyard

APPELLATION: Old Mission Peninsula  
VARIETIES PLANTED: Blaufränkisch, Chardonnay  
ACREAGE: 2  
GROWN BY: The Swanson Family

## WINE GEEK TECHNO SPEAK

RESIDUAL SUGAR: 0 g/L  
PH: 3.48  
ALCOHOL: 12.3%  
CASES PRODUCED: 147  
AGED : 20 months French Oak  
AGING WINDOW: 12 years