

## Charles Krug Family Reserve 'Generations' Napa Valley

### COUNTRY

United States

### REGION

California

### GRAPE

84% Cabernet Sauvignon,  
10% Petit Verdot, 6% Merlot

### VINTAGE

2018

### ABOUT THE DOMAINE

In 1861, Charles Krug, the visionary father of Napa Valley winemaking, established the winery that started it all. In 1943, Cesare and Rosa Mondavi purchased this iconic estate and continued to build on its reputation for innovation and uncompromising quality. Their son, Peter Mondavi Sr., carried on this tradition remaining active in the winery until his passing in 2016 at the age of 101. Today his two sons—Peter Jr. and Marc—steward the family business as co-proprietors intent on building a lasting legacy for their children and those generations still to come. 2018 marked the 75th Anniversary of four generations of Mondavi family ownership of Charles Krug.

### WINEMAKING

Generations is a Bordeaux-style blend created to honour our family's past, present and future. The fruit is night-picked from our estate vineyards and aged in new French oak barrels for 22 months. Abundant February rain gave way to a slightly late bud break, but from there on the vines and grape clusters enjoyed copious amounts of ripening sunshine tempered by cool maritime influences at night. The extended hang-time on the vine led to fruit with great concentration of flavour and natural acidity, and the resulting wines are exceptional.

### TASTING NOTES

Aromas of berries and pomegranate dominate with notes of tobacco, bay leaf and dark chocolate. This wine is full-bodied with a firm, somewhat buttery texture; it entices with flavours of mixed berries, vanilla, and toasty oak.



### TECHNICAL NOTES

#### Alcohol by volume

14.9%

#### Acidity

0.65/100ml

#### pH

3.68