

## 2018 CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Lanae Ridge Vineyard-Snake River Valley, Idaho

Bitner Vineyards is honored and proud to offer this luxurious wine—the first crafted from the fruit of our next-door neighbor, the Lanae Ridge Vineyard. The steep slope of these south facing vines and warm growing season are ideal for Cabernet Sauvignon (clone 08) grapes. The low yields and hand harvesting further reflect Ron Bitner's winegrowing philosophy and result in this lavish expression of the beautiful and unique terroir of the Snake River Valley.

## **Tasting Notes**

Well-balanced with aromas of violet and blueberry and a ripe palate of blackberry, boysenberry, and currant flavors that linger easily on a rich, velvety finish.

Wine Makers: James Nederend and Martin Fujishin Bitner Estate Vineyard: Planted in 1999 / 1.41 acres

**Aging:** French Oak - 3 years **Bottling Date:** 29 June 2021

**Production:** 249 cases

**Price:** \$33 / Member: \$28.05

## Perfect Pairings

Grilled Lamb Chop Kebobs with fresh rosemary and thyme (and served with sweet summer corn). In cooler weather, a delicious accompaniment to Braised Short Ribs in a Red Wine Reduction Sauce (and served with roasted carrots and parsnips or roasted baby red potatoes with garlic and butter).

