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## 2018 COOLEY RANCH CABERNET SAUVIGNON

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"This is Rowen Wine Company's only 100% varietal wine, aged for 24 months in 100% new French oak. It's sourced from two blocks on Cooley Ranch located at 1,640 feet and 2,040 feet in elevation, respectively, where cooler days and warmer nights preside—an unusual diurnal swing. Sporting an inky black-carmine hue, it shows intense phenolic ripeness and concentration, with a blackberry-washed mineral base; a soft and voluptuous mouthfeel; and tannins that are chewy, round, and meaty. Like a siren, it lures you in as it goes deeper with each sip. Espresso and walnut notes display its savory side, lifted by a hint of lavender that expands on the finish." - M.M.

## 2019 COOLEY RANCH CABERNET SAUVIGNON

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"Similar to the 2018, with a less structured grip. Juicy and feminine in style, it presents a floral array of blue and red petals as well as notes of hoisin sauce on the finish." - M.M.

