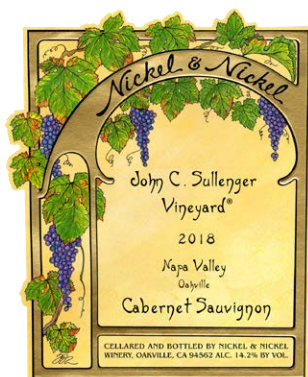
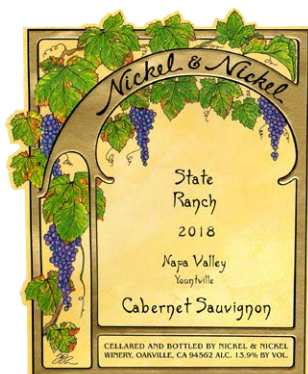


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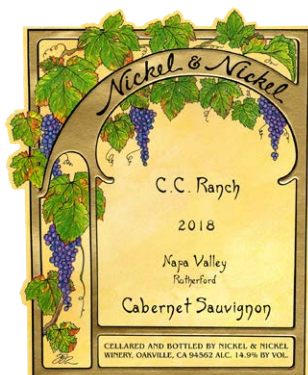
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95 Nickel & Nickel 2018 John C. Sullenger Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon (Oakville). A strong showing of black cherry and licorice lead the way to a soft, supple midpalate in this wine that's aged in French oak, half new and half once-used. Secondary notes of nutmeg, clove and coffee permeate through the structure and weight of the palate. Enjoy from 2028–2038. *Cellar Selection.* —V.B.



93 Nickel & Nickel 2018 State Ranch Cabernet Sauvignon (Yountville). This thickly concentrated wine is brimming in leather and dried herb tones. Black fruit dominates and broods along the rounded, velvety palate, offering luxury and complexity in equal measure. —V.B.



93 Nickel & Nickel 2018 C.C. Ranch Cabernet Sauvignon (Rutherford). From a site planted to he toasted oak adds a note of salt to the gravelly texture of this 100% varietal wine. It is tight and youthful in tannin and weight. As it unwinds in the glass, it reveals a structured plushness of rich black cherry and currant. —V.B.