



HILL FAMILY
E S T A T E



2018 Like a Hawk

Production: 518 cases

Composition: 52% Syrah, 29% Malbec, 13% Cabernet Sauvignon and 6% Merlot

Vineyards: Baker, Clarke, Windy Flats and Beau Terroir

Cooperage: 16 months in 40% new French oak, Nadalier Noisette and Remond, Treuil, and the remainder in one-year French oak barrels

Alcohol: 15.4%, 3.77 pH, 5.9 TA

Bottling date: April 17, 2020

Release date: Fall 2020

Release price: \$55.00

In 2018, the highest percentages of “Like a Hawk” are from Baker Vineyard in Atlas Peak and Clarke Vineyard in American Canyon. The Cabernet Sauvignon and Syrah are joined with another bold variety, Malbec. With its plushy structure and big color, Malbec embraces the Cabernet Sauvignon and Syrah in a big hug, unifying it and making it even more hedonistic. “Like a Hawk” is a big elegant energetic wine, with huge color and density, and it is fun to have Landon featured on the label.

Winemaker Alison Doran’s tasting notes:

The 2018 Like a Hawk has aromas of cherry vanilla, black fig, and blueberry. The palate has a big mouthful of hazelnut and blueberry flavors with a surprisingly, gentle texture for its size and weight. The finish is savory and tasty, with mocha and chocolate.