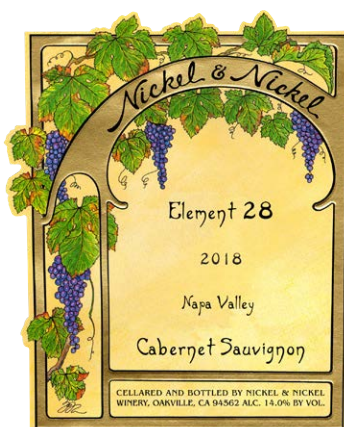


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2018 NICKEL & NICKEL CABERNET SAUVIGNON ELEMENT 28

RATING **96**

The 2018 Cabernet Sauvignon Element 28 is named after the element number of nickel on the Periodic Table. It has a classic Cabernet nose of ripe cassis and blue fruits as well as background notes of tobacco leaf, damp earth, spicy oak, and graphite. Rich, full-bodied, and concentrated, it has velvety tannins, a terrific sense of balance, and a great finish. The tannins need 2-4 years of bottle age, but this is another incredibly impressive wine in the lineup. It shows the vintage character, with purity, balance, and just everything you look for in a great Napa Cabernet. It's going to evolve for 25 years or so.