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# **LEGIT** **CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2018**

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**pts.**

"Well-defined black cherry and blackberry flavors are shaded by notes of rosemary, eucalyptus, iron and tobacco in this firm and complex red, which shows lovely balance and grip on the lingering aftertaste. Best from 2023 through 2036."

—Bruce Sanderson (7/28/21)

**LEGIT Cabernet Sauvignon 2016**

**#13 in Wine Spectator's TOP 100 OF 2020.**

**LEGIT Cabernet Sauvignon 2013**

**#26 in Wine Spectator's TOP 100 OF 2019.**



**LEGIT** is made from Cabernet Sauvignon grapes grown in [Tolaini's](#) San Giovanni vineyard in the heart of Castelnuovo Berardenga, Tuscany. This wine is bottled as a single varietal to showcase its unique harmony of distinct terroir, robust bright fruit and lush round tannins

After careful selection, the grapes are destemmed and placed in French oak fermenters where frequent remontage takes place over a period of 30 days.

Malolactic fermentation follows in French oak barriques (70% new and 30% used once). The wine is aged for 24 months in barriques, and rests on the lees for 6 months of this time.

Lia Tolaini Banville's collaboration with the Monk family began in 2016 when she was tasting barrels of the 2013 Cabernet with a colleague at Tolaini. They agreed this wine was a LEGIT Cabernet Sauvignon, with a true sense of place and an Italian soul. In wanting to pursue the name LEGIT, only one person came to mind. A person who embodied stylish originality and eternal hipness, an artist referred to as the "Genius of Modern Music" – **Thelonious Monk**.

Thelonious Monk, one of the most LEGIT musicians of our time, was a perfect choice for this label. The photo is from Monk's album cover, recorded at his concert in Milan in 1963.

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