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BLANKIET ESTATE RIVE DROITE, PARADISE HILLS VINEYARD 2018

RATING

99 points

- TASTING DATE 1/27/2021
- MATURITY 2021 – 2041
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- SOURCE [Napa Valley's 2018s](#)

REVIEW

The 2018 Merlot Rive Droite is another powerhouse in the lineup that has both richness and elegance in spades. Gorgeous black cherries, currants, tobacco leaves, chocolate, chalky minerality, and cedar pencil notes give way to a full-bodied, seamless red with polished tannins, remarkable purity, and a great, great finish. A killer Merlot-dominated blend that flirts with perfection, enjoy bottles any time over the coming 15 – 20 years. The blend is 96.1% Merlot and the rest Cabernet Franc. Hello, Gorgeous!