2018
BLACK’S STATION
YOLO COUNTY
MALBEC

Blend:
76% Malbec
11% Petite Sirah
7% Teroldego
6% Petit Verdot

Appellation: Yolo County

Barrel Aging:
Nine months in a blend of American, French and Hungarian oak.

TA: 6.0 g/L  pH: 3.81
Alcohol: 13.9%
Production: 2,100 cases

The Wine
The 2018 Blacks Statino is a dense, concentrated Malbec that opens up with aromas of cassis, leather and bright red fruit. Flavors of dried blueberry, cranberry, cocoa and mocha are framed by a good grip of tannins. This complex wine pairs best with rich red meats like prime rib or a roasted leg of lamb.

The Story
Due east of Napa, tucked away in northern California’s rolling Dunnigan Hills, is a little town called Zamora. But back in the late 1800’s, folks around here used to call it Black’s Station. At its height, this hub founded by J.J. Black boasted a hotel, two stores, a jail, blacksmith shops and a town hall. Today we grow our grapes just three miles from Zamora. We like to think that they carry with them the character and frontier-style of that old town.