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2019 WAPPO VINEYARD
CABERNET SAUVIGNON

97 points - James Suckling

The bountiful nose reveals beautiful aromatics of rose oil, red and black currants, dried black figs, oiled leather on a backdrop of forest floor, cigar box, flint, and volcanic red soil. The mouth-filling entry is massive, but maintains a balance of silkiness, texture, and complexity. A distinctive element of huckleberry comes through strongly on the palate, with secondary notes of currants, tapenade, potpourri, and crushed stone. The interplay and balance of sweet and savory elements are at the heart of the yin and yang interplay that make this such an exceptionally compelling wine.

Vineyard Notes: Wappo Hill Vineyard is known for its distinctive gravelly and clay loam soils that retain less water but high nutrient deposits. Daily breezes caress the peaks and valleys from the San Pablo bay resulting in a slowed ripening cycle that produces small berries and intensely flavored fruit with plush silky tannins.

VARIETY	100% Cabernet Sauvignon	OAK	Aged 22 months in 100% New French Oak
VINTAGE	2019	ABV	14.6%
REGION	Napa Valley	HARVESTED	By hand, September 26-27, 2019
VINEYARD	Wappo Vineyard	SERVING TEMP	60-63° F
CASES PRODUCED	245	WINEMAKER	Helen Keplinger