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2019 CABERNET SAUVIGNON

NAPA VALLEY, CA

Not Yet Rated



Layers of red-toned fruits, blackberry bramble, and forest floor on the nose, with subtle undertones of baking spices. The fruit darkens on the pallet, with intense black cherry laced with cocoa nib, and anise. These more dominant dark notes slowly yield to dried fruit and warming clove notes on the finish. The wine builds brilliantly, developing structure, while maintaining a lively delicacy. The soft plush tannins continue evolving, creating a long pleasing finish.

Vineyard Notes: The 2019 vintage was one of the cooler vintages of the last decade. The first half of the growing season was moderate, and therefore somewhat extended. This allowed the vines time to slow their growth heading into veraison and maximize their nutrient uptake and pre-ripening photosynthesis. The second half of the season, in which the grapes ripen and are harvested, was warm, with some heat during the harvest period, leading to wines of incredible silkiness, fresh and pure fruit, elegant texture, and impressive length.

VARIETY	82.5% Cabernet Sauvignon, 16% Merlot, 1.5% Petit Verdot	OAK	Aged 22 Months in 85% New French Oak
VINTAGE	2019	ABV	14.7%
REGION	Napa Valley	HARVESTED	Harvested by hand, between September 26 and October 26, 2019
VINEYARD	Stagecoach Vineyard, Red Hen Vineyard, Wappo Vineyard	SERVING TEMP	60-63° F
CASES PRODUCED	1,122	WINEMAKER	Helen Keplinger