



2019 CABERNET SAUVIGNON
Napa Valley

vinous **91**
Wine Spectator **90**

WINEMAKING NOTES

FRUIT 83.7% Cabernet Sauvignon, 5.9% Petit Verdot, 3.9% Merlot, 3.7% Malbec 1.5% Cabernet Franc, 1.3% Petit Syrah

VINTAGE The beginning of the 2019 growing season was defined by copious rainfall and late soil moisture. The long, warm summer saw very few extreme heat events, with foggy mornings setting the stage for vibrant and expressive wines. The long, relatively mild finish to the season preserved freshness and finesse in the fruit, with great color, structure and soft tannins. 2019 promises to be an amazing vintage.

HARVEST DATES September 24- November 1, 2019
Average Degrees Brix: 25.6

WINEMAKING The fruit for this wine comes from both our sustainably farmed vineyard in Rutherford, and from local Napa Valley vineyards. Each vineyard block was harvested and made into an individual lot representing that block. The wines were pressed off the skins from 10 to 30 days after crushing.

AGING Aged for 18 months in French and American oak barrels.
25% new American Oak 15% new French Oak, 60% used barrels.
Blending was completed in the spring of 2021. Bottled in June 2021

TASTING NOTES The aromas and flavors of this Cabernet Sauvignon are a perfect balance of plum and raspberry fruit characters enhanced by warm cinnamon, nutmeg and crème caramel from ageing in French and American oak. The wine has a full rich mid-palate that is followed by medium weight tannins and bright fruit on the finish.

