



2019 Cabernet Sauvignon

Appellation Series, St. Helena

Winemaking Notes

FRUIT 89% Cabernet Sauvignon and 11% Petit Verdot from the St. Helena Appellation

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, not without its moments of unpredictability, helped to preserve freshness and finesse in the fruit with abundant hang time teasing out great color, structure and soft tannins.

HARVEST DATES September 25, 2019 - October 19, 2019
Average Degrees Brix: 26.3

WINEMAKING Our Appellation Series Cabernet Sauvignon was created by Winemaker Kristin Belair to showcase the distinctive qualities of fruit grown in designated regions throughout the Napa Valley. The wines were pressed off the skins after 16 - 22 days on skins. Blending and barrel selection took place in January 2021 and the wine was bottled on May 18, 2021.

AGING Aged for 18 months in specially selected new French oak barrels

Tasting Notes Abundant, bright berry, pomegranate and red plum are framed by allspice and toasted oak. The texture is rich and silky leading to a long finish. This wine is a perfect complement to winter fare, such as stews and roasted meats and vegetables. Enjoyable now, and if you decide to age some for later it will be delicious through at least 2029.

