

2019 Cabernet Sauvignon

Bartolucci Vineyard

Winemaking Notes

FRUIT	100% Cabernet Sauvignon from the Bartolucci Vineyard on Dean York Lane in St. Helena.
VINTAGE	The 2019 growing season was defined by copious rainfall and late soil moisture. The long, warm relatively mild summer set the stage for vibrant and expressive wines. The relatively mild finish to the season, not without its moments of unpredictability, as with most harvests, helped to preserve freshness and finesse in the fruit, teasing out great color, structure and soft tannins.
VINEYARD	Located at the base of the Mayacamas Range on the west side of St. Helena, this vineyard has been farmed by the Bartolucci family for three generations. With its well-drained soil and gentle slopes, this vineyard is perfect for growing Cabernet Sauvignon.
HARVEST	September 25- October 1, 2019 Brix at Harvest: 27.2
WINEMAKING	The wine was pressed after 20 - 28 days on the skins and was aged for 20 months in new French oak barrels. Bottled May 19, 2021
Tasting Notes	The classic cherry and plum fruit characters that define the Bartolucci Vineyard are once again present in this bottling. The richly textured wine is reminiscent of Tiramisu with its lush mid-palate followed by cocoa power and a dash of black pepper on the finish. The toasted marshmallow notes from the oak add yet another delicious layer. Concentrated and rich, this age worthy wine is quite enjoyable upon release and will easily continue to be delectable for another 10 years.