# NAPA VALLEY CABERNET SAUVIGNON



2019

## **TASTING NOTES**

Our 2019 Napa Valley Cabernet is expressive with aromas of dark cocoa, red berry, and dried herbs. The palate is lush and fruit-forward with hints of spice and leather. The tannin is polished—fully integrated and balanced through the lengthy finish.

#### WINEGROWING NOTES

This wine incorporates choice fruit from vineyards throughout Napa Valley—from small rugged hillside sites of our partner growers to each of our organic estate vineyards. By blending these various lots, we create a rich panorama on the palate, a landscape of complexity and character that depicts Napa Valley. In 2019, seventy-five unique lots sourced from 26 vineyards were selected for our Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon blend.

#### VINTAGE NOTES

Our 2019 growing season began with ample rainfall and lingering soil moisture. A warm, extended 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 helped to preserve freshness and balance in the fruit with hang time that allowed for impressive color, structure, and tannin. This is an exceptional vintage defined, by well integrated acidity, dense texture, and great depth.



#### **APPELLATION**

Napa Valley

#### **VINEYARDS**

Vineyard Partners

#### **VARIETAL**

92% Cabernet Sauvignon 5% Merlot 3% Petit Verdot

#### BARREL COMPOSITION

50% New French Oak

# BARREL AGING

24 Months

### **ALCOHOL**

15.1%

#### **WINEMAKER**

Megan Gunderson

# **ACCOLADES**

90 Points James Molesworth *Wine Spectator*