




#### TECHNICAL NOTES

APPELLATION: Napa Valley

VARIETALS:  
100% Cabernet Sauvignon

ALCOHOL: 14.5% by vol.

PH: 3.82

TA: 6.3 g/L

AGING: 19 months in 30%  
new French oak

## MOUNTAIN DISTRICT

CABERNET SAUVIGNON

2019

#### IN THE VINEYARD

The grapes for this 2019 Cabernet Sauvignon were harvested from critically acclaimed vineyards that capture the excellence of the Napa Valley mountain terroir. Known for its rich, concentrated flavors and earthy notes, the higher elevation vineyards impart the wine with a distinct flavor profile.

#### ABOUT THE VINTAGE

Heavy spring rains enriched the soils and delayed bud break by a few weeks. A heat spike in June, followed by warm weather, brought even veraison throughout the vineyards. A cooling trend and touch of rain in mid-September created ideal conditions for the 2019 harvest which is considered a near-perfect vintage.

#### CONVERSATIONS WITH THE WINEMAKER

The grapes were harvested at the end of October and fermented on the skins for 42 days with an extended maceration. After fermentation, the wine was gently pressed, racked and aged for 19 months in 30% new French oak barrels. Tightly grained, French oak barrels from forests in the center of France impart their oak on wines slowly for a consistent, well-rounded aging process while yielding subtle oak influences to the Cabernet Sauvignon. The wine was bottled unfinned and unfiltered.

#### WINE PROFILE

A dark purple in the glass, this 2019 Cabernet Sauvignon opens with dark fruit aromas of black cherry and raspberry with wafts of bay leaf, eucalyptus and espresso. Full-bodied with layers of cassis, tobacco, mulled blackberry and black tea. Bold on the finish with nice, grippy tannins and a lingering finish.