

2019 Cabernet Sauvignon Reserve

WINE PHILOSOPHY: We believe that quality winemaking begins in the vineyard. Then we focus on small lot production using inspired and uncompromising winemaking techniques that express the finest fruit and terroir of each vintage. Bottling wines of intensity and exceptional character demonstrates our commitment to excellence. We look forward to your appreciation of our beautifully handcrafted wines.

FOOD PAIRINGS: This mountain Cabernet Sauvignon features forward red fruit character, balanced structure, and soft oak flavors. It has traditionally paired with red meats, but it also enhances bolder flavors such as spicy foods, tomato sauces, curries, gorgonzola, and other cheeses.

WINEMAKER'S NOTES: This vintage's weather and harvest, as

well as our traditional small-batch winemaking techniques, allowed this wine to develop the structure and fruit characteristics we envisioned. You will taste a wine of finesse, complexity, and elegance.

VINTAGE NOTES: The early 2019 growing season was defined by copious rainfall and late soil moisture. The long, warm summer saw few extreme heat spikes, with many foggy mornings setting the stage for vibrant and expressive flavors. A long, relatively mild finish to the season helped to preserve freshness and finesse in the fruit with abundant hang time. This brought out great color, structure, and soft tannins from the grapes. All in all, exceptional fruit, bright acidity, and ample texture for an amazing vintage.

TASTING NOTES: Full and powerful nose, deep ruby/garnet color, this Cabernet Sauvignon drives anticipation. Vibrant aromas of cherry, red berries, vanilla, and gentle oak tantalize the nose. These senses are followed with a full and lush sense of sweetness on each sip carrying blackberry, cocoa and earthy notes with a lasting finish. It is a sophisticated wine.

CELLARING: Enjoy now or cellar it to develop over time. The excellent tannic and acid structure will allow this wine to cellar up to 15 years. A wine of this caliber will benefit from moderate decanting.

TECHNICAL DATA:

Aging	23 months in French Oak Barrels
Varietal	100% Cabernet Sauvignon
Alcohol	15.4 %