

## **2019 CABERNET SAUVIGNON**

Blend: 98% Cabernet Sauvignon, 2% Petit Verdot

**Vineyard Notes:** Grown on our 18-acre estate mountain vineyard atelevations of up to 2,200 feet in rocky red volcanic soil. The vineyard is CCOF Organic and Demeter Biodynamic certified. On the ranch we pursue a true biodynamic "closed system," where Biodynamic preparations are sourced primarily from our property. A picturesque aspect of this is our Scottish Highland cattle, which play an important role.

The 2019 growing season exhibited moderate temperatures. We saw slow, even development and ripening in the vineyard which allowed for long hangtime. This gave the wine complexity, depth of color and flavors, and balance of fruit and acid. Harvest was October 1st. Yield: three tons per acre.

**Winemaker's Notes:** Hand crafted in an old-world style, we used minimal intervention in the cellar to bring the highest expression of our Lake County Red Hills vineyard's terroir to every glass. Alcohol: 14.3%; pH: 3.55; Cooperage: 100% French oak;

Production: 1800 cases

**Tasting Notes:** Fruity nose of blackberries, raspberries, black plums, oak...spices, chocolate, dark coffee and black pepper... full bodied and smooth with medium acidity. Medium plus on the finish with round tannins and tangy raspberries."





## **Accolades**

92 Points, Wine Enthusiast
Double Gold, California State Fair
Best of Region - Red, California State Fair
Gold, San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition
90 Points. Gold Int'l Women's Wine Competition



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