

COLLATERAL

2019 MALBEC

CALLA LILY VINEYARD - NAPA VALLEY

RELEASE DATE ~ JANUARY, 2022

DETAILS

- BUD BREAK ~ APRIL 11TH, 2019
- VERAISON ~ JULY 26TH, 2019
- HARVESTED ~ OCTOBER 16TH, 2019
- BRIX ~ 26.1
- PH ~ 3.85
- YIELD ~ 2.727 TON
- PRODUCTION ~ 126 CASES, 5 BOTTLES
- COMPOSITION ~ 100% MALBEC
- COOPERAGE ~ 17 MONTHS IN FRENCH OAK, 40% NEW

WINE NOTES

CLASSIC VARIETAL AROMAS OF RED BERRY, BLACK PLUM AND VIOLETS ARE ACCENTED BY SECONDARY NOTES OF MILK CHOCOLATE, HAZELNUT, PIE CRUST AND VINEYARD MINERALITY. OPULENT AND PLUSH SUPPORTED BY JUICY ACIDITY AND SUPPLE TANNINS. DELICIOUS IN ITS YOUTH, WITH CELLARING POTENTIAL OF AT LEAST A DECADE.

FOOD AFFINITIES INCLUDE: LEAN CUTS OF MEAT, GAME, BARBECUE (THINK BRISKET), DARK MEAT POULTRY AND GRILLED/CHARRED VEGETABLES AND/OR MUSHROOM BASED DISHES.

VINTAGE NOTE

THE BEGINNING OF THE 2019 GROWING SEASON WAS DEFINED BY COPIOUS RAINFALL AND LATE SOIL MOISTURE. THE LONG, WARM SUMMER SAW VERY FEW EXTREME HEAT EVENTS, WITH FOGGY MORNINGS SETTING THE STAGE FOR VIBRANT AND EXPRESSIVE WINES. THE LONG, MILD FINISH TO THE SEASON, HELPED TO PRESERVE FRESHNESS AND FINESSE IN THE FRUIT. THE ABUNDANT HANG TIME CREATED GREAT COLOR, BALANCE AND SOFT TANNINS. EXCEPTIONAL FRUIT WITH BRIGHT ACIDITY AND AMPLE TEXTURE PROMISES AN AMAZING VINTAGE.

WINEMAKING

JUSTIN AND SEANA STEPHENS ~ PROPRIETORS
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