



2019 CABERNET SAUVIGNON
NAPA VALLEY

<i>Release Date</i>	Spring 2022
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<i>Winemaking Team</i>	Justin and Seana Stephens, Proprietors Mike Hirby, Winemaker Pina Vineyard Management, Vineyard Manager David Robbins, Director of Sales Annie Corona, Director of Operations
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<i>Varietal Composition</i>	100% Cabernet Sauvignon - Clones 3, 7, 412 and 337
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<i>Cooperage</i>	75% new French oak – Darnajou, Taransaud, Berger, Atelier Centre France
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<i>Vinification</i>	Harvested from our estate Moose Valley Vineyard between October 3 rd and October 15 th . The grapes were fermented in separate lots, on their skins for an average of 14 days then pressed and aged in a varied selection of French oak barrels for 20 months. These lots were then combined and bottled unfiltered.
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<i>Tasting Notes</i>	<i>The 2019 vintage in Napa Valley may prove to be one of the finest ever. The wine reflects the generosity and plushness of this magnificent growing season. Classic aromatics of cassis, black cherry, cocoa dust and baking spices provocatively mingle with hints of hazelnut, blueberry compote, fresh roasted coffee bean and incense. The palate is rich and sexy, with ultra-smooth tannins, a mouth coating texture and a long, complex finish balancing the fruit and structure seamlessly. This wine is blended for immediate enjoyment, but as always, will gain in complexity with several years in bottle.</i>
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