

FAMILY OWNED SINCE 1927



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THREE VINEYARD BLEND

Estate fruit was harvested from the northern end of Dry Creek Valley, where these Bordeaux varieties excel. Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, Malbec and Petit Verdot were hand-picked just a mile from the winery. Each develop exceptional character on the vineyard sites situated on the valley bench. The vines receive the right amount of sun and cooling fog which develops optimal flavors in the grapes. Careful vineyard management during the growing season defines the style even more.

WINEMAKING

The vintage of 2019 was off to a slow beginning with a good amount of rain from the winter kicking off the year. This was followed by a mild summer which slowed the ripening of the grapes for an even-handed growing season. This gives the fruit excellent development. Harvest of the separate blocks began on October 4 and finished on October 7. The extended season and hang time all resulted in more aromatics and deeper flavors.

Once at the crush pad, the grapes are de-stemmed and cold soaked for 48 hours. Inoculated with the Bordeaux yeast strain, fermentation followed in stainless steel tanks. During this time, in order to get the best color and flavor, the juice is circulated over the cap daily and gently macerated to extract the color and flavors from the skins. Once dry the new wine is pressed and stored until barreled in the winter. The separate lots were aged French oak barrels for fourteen months in order to develop smoothness and complexity.

TASTING NOTES

Aromas of dark ripe berries, dried herbs and earthy notes introduce this medium bodied Cabernet Sauvignon. Round tannins are framed by cherry, plum and blackberry fruit followed by highlights of oregano and mocha toast notes. Great structure and good acidity combine with a long finish framed by toasted notes and spice. Enjoy upon release or cellar up to ten more years.

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

APPELLATION

Dry Creek Valley,
Sonoma County

COMPOSITION

85% Cabernet Sauvignon
6% Cabernet Franc
4% Merlot
3% Petit Verdot
2% Malbec

BARREL AGING 14 months
in French oak with 30% new oak

ALCOHOL 14.4%

pH 3.79

TOTAL ACIDITY .615g/100ml

CABERNET SAUVIGNON | THREE VINEYARDS
v.2019 SONOMA COUNTY, DRY CREEK VALLEY



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