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NAPA VALLEY

2019 CABERNET FRANC  
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VINTAGE NOTES

The year started out with ample rainfall which kept the soils moist and cool into spring. Summer was marked by warm, even daytime temperatures with few extreme heat spikes. The opportune weather conditions continued into late summer and fall. The harvest was of average volume, if not slightly below average, and the fruit quality was exceptional; allowing us to craft wines with texture, structure, and finesse.

VINEYARD NOTES

The fruit for our Cabernet Franc is sourced from two select vineyards, one in St Helena, and another in the Pope Valley region within Napa Valley. Outstanding farming coupled with artisan winemaking create a basis for the quality which presents itself in this lively Cabernet Franc.

TASTING NOTES

Our 2019 Cabernet Franc reveals varietally characteristic aromas of bright red cherry, bramble fruits, dried herbs and floral notes. Flavors of cassis, black cherry, and hints of tomato are enrobed with savory spices. Fine-grained and slightly dusty tannins coat the tongue for a long, nuanced finish.

**VARIETAL COMPOSITION** 79% Cabernet Franc, 20% Cabernet Sauvignon, 1% Merlot

**APPELLATION** Napa Valley | **OAK AGING** 18 months in French oak, 45% new

**ALCOHOL** 15% | **pH** 3.64 | **TA** 5.4 g/L | **RS** .5 g/L | **PRODUCTION** 294 cases produced