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2019 CABERNET SAUVIGNON RUTHERFORD, NAPA VALLEY

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A fragrance assails us, the aroma of wine

2019 Cabernet Sauvignon 1882

In 1882, Captain Gustave Niebaum produced his first vintage of Cabernet Sauvignon. Niebaum's status as one of the leading pioneers of Napa Valley's wine industry inspired us to produce our 1882 Cabernet Sauvignon on the same land.

Vintage Notes

The 2019 growing season benefited from the wet winter that replenished soil moisture and prepared the land for an excellent vintage. A cool spring delayed budbreak of our red Bordeaux varietals until the second week of April, leading to superb conditions for bloom, which occurred just after a rainy week in late May. Much of the fruit for our 2019 Cabernet Sauvignon 1882 was picked between October 8th and 14th from the Bale clay loam soils of Rutherford. The timing of harvest allowed for gradual, even ripening and optimal maturity.

Winemaker's Tasting Notes

Visually stunning with its deeply opaque, ruby red color, the 2019 Cabernet Sauvignon 1882 is aromatically inviting, showing notes of black currant, plum, cedar, and vanilla. Flavors of wild blackberry, espresso, and a touch of tobacco emerge on the palate, underpinned by a ripe and velvety mouthfeel. Overall, the wine represents an impressively nuanced expression of classic Rutherford Cabernet Sauvignon.

Appellation:

- Rutherford, Napa Valley
- 87% Cabernet Sauvignon, 12% Cabernet Franc, 1% Petit Verdot
- Vineyards:
- Bridge, Chateau, Gate, Red Barn, Small Block, Walnut
- Alcohol: 14.5%

Barrel Regime:

18 Months 10% New French Oak 90% Neutral French Oak

Bottled:

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