



GALLICA

2019 CABERNET SAUVIGNON NAPA VALLEY | OAKVILLE

Racy and saturated with hints of blackberry pie and forest floor, the 2019 vintage wears the mantle of Napa Valley at its core with the best of Oakville's high tone personality. Youthful and luminous we love the bold fruit accentuated by juicy and round tannins. Bright and lovely, It can be admired while young but will enjoy a long life with further cellaring. The concentration of inviting flavors and graceful balance is a direct reflection of a wonderful growing season. CCCOF - alifornia Certified Organic Farming.

2019 Growing Season | Impressive rainfall in May with cool spring temperatures influenced the entire viticultural season with wet fields and gorgeous stands of cover crop carpeting the valley floor and hillsides | Vines responded with ample green growth requiring handwork to sucker and balance each vine before bloom in late May | A stretch of elevated daytime temperatures in August accelerated ripening and challenged earlier harvest projections| We handpicked and received Cabernet Sauvignon on October 4th and Cabernet Franc on the 15th | Overall a fantastic season where we experienced the finest attributes of spring weather resulting in the arrival of fruit in October ideal in both its quality and quantity.

"The 2019 Cabernet Sauvignon is shaping up to be another jewel of a wine from Rosemary Cakebread. Ample and explosive, the Cabernet shows all of the natural richness of the vintage in spades. Whereas the 2018 is bright and somewhat reticent, the 2019 is very much an extrovert. I would give it a few years to soften and shed some baby fat. Crème de cassis, licorice and lavender add the closing shades of complexity."

Antonio Galloni | Vinous | September 2021 | 95-98 PTS

"The 2019 Cabernet Sauvignon is top notch stuff and certainly plays with the best in the vintage. Beautiful black fruits, crushed stone, spicy oak, and floral notes define the bouquet, and it's medium to full-bodied, with ripe yet certainly present tannins and one heck of a great finish.

This beautiful wine will evolve for 25-30 years if stored properly."

Jeb Dunnuck | May 2022 | 96+ PTS

VARIETAL: 97% Cabernet Sauvignon | 3% Cabernet Franc
WINEMAKING: Bottled without fining or filtration in June 2021
DRINK WINDOW: Hold / Try

VINEYARD: Oakville Ranch Vineyard
ALCOHOL: 14.5 %

