2019

CABERNET SAUVIGNON

CACHE CREEK VINEYARDS

LAKE COUNTY



WINEMAKER NOTES

Our Cabernet Sauvignon is made solely from grapes grown in Cache Creek Vineyards on a slope behind the winery overlooking Cache Creek. Well-drained soil and the afternoon sun provide ideal growing conditions for this variety. The vineyards' soil is somewhat rocky and rich in micro minerals, but lean in other more growth-promoting material. This encourages an elegant varietal expression in comparison to more fertile areas where the leaf canopy can encourage a large crop. Our Cabernet Sauvignon grapes produce wine with finesse and charm that offers subtle layers of flavor without being overbearing. Discover the understated richness and appealing nuances and layers of flavor as you experience it in your glass.

COMPOSITION Cabernet Sauvignon
VINEYARD Cache Creek Vineyards

APPELLATION Lake County

 $\begin{array}{lll} \text{ALCOHOL} & 13.4\% \\ \text{TA} & 6.8 \text{ g/L} \\ \text{ph} & 3.54 \end{array}$

COOPERAGE 80% French oak; 20% American oak barrels

BARREL AGING 22 months
PRODUCTION 494 cases

TASTING NOTES

A tempting nose of ripe dark cherry woven with spicy cedar and a trace of black currant offers a proper entry for this delicious Cabernet. Layers of red fruit—Bing cherry, red currant, plum and pomegranate—saturate the palate, while gentle oak notes add a luscious creamy essence. A hint of eucalyptus adds dimension and depth to the finish. The subtle, yet everpresent tannin-oak structure frames the wine without interfering with the inviting core flavors.

This wine offers a quiet elegance, making it easy to sip and easy to pair. Enjoy it with an herb-encrusted rack of pork served with wild mushroom risotto, or a traditional beef stroganoff on a bed of fresh egg noodles.