



SILVER MEDAL *2019 North of the Gate Wine Competition*

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 that bathes grapes 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
ALCOHOL	13.98%
TA	6.5g/L
pH	3.74
COOPERAGE	80% French oak; 20% American oak barrels
BARREL AGING	22 months
PRODUCTION	628 cases

TASTING NOTES

The nose offers inviting smoky oak notes that weave through vine-ripened blackberry, tempting that first sip. A velvety entry and mouthfeel reveal deep, opulent flavors balanced with supple tannins and integrated vanillin oak. The palate provides a lush blend of red currant, boysenberry, and black raspberry, with traces of Bing cherry, mocha, and fine herbs appearing near the finish. This stunning wine is delicious now, so if you want to appreciate it as it ages, be sure to stock up. It goes down too easy to resist opening now.

Pair with a juicy, medium rare chateaubriand with béarnaise, or herb stuffed pork chops with a side of wild rice pilaf.