





**DOUBLE GOLD MEDAL** 2019 San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition **GOLD MEDAL • 91 POINTS** 2019 East Meets West Wine Challenge **BEST OF CLASS OF APPELLATION** 

2019 California State Fair Wine Competition

**SILVER MEDAL • 91 POINTS** 2019 California State Fair Wine Competition **SILVER MEDAL** 2019 Sunset International Wine Competition

## WINEMAKER NOTES

The *terroir* of Cache Creek Vineyards provides the perfect growing conditions to create a delicious, true-to-varietal Syrah. With only one acre of Syrah planted, we only produce a limited amount of this classic French Rhône varietal. Our Syrah exhibits a luscious array of flavors with just the right amount of spice, while also offering a soft, rich mouthfeel and finish. Enjoyable now, this wine will continue to evolve and develop with additional bottle aging for several more years.

COMPOSITION Syrah

VINEYARD Cache Creek Vineyards

APPELLATION Lake County
ALCOHOL 13.75%
TA 6.5g/L
ph 3.89

COOPERAGE 100% French oak barrels

BARREL AGING 22 months
PRODUCTION 331 cases

## TASTING NOTES

Rich oak notes and hints of worn saddle weave through aromas of intense, yet inviting, dark fruit. The smooth mouthfeel quickly reveals Santa Rosa plum, ripe cherry, and mocha. Traces of violet, dark chocolate, coconut, and leather appear in the lingering finish, adding depth and interest. Supple tannins and buoyant acidity balance the delicious flavors.

This easy-sipping wine will pair well with a sausage-mushroom ragu over creamy polenta, or smoked brisket served with sautéed potato cakes and coffee-infused chocolate cake for dessert.