



# SINEGAL E S T A T E

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## 2019 SELECT SERIES CABERNET FRANC (OLD VINE) NAPA VALLEY

### CÉPAGE:

97% CABERNET FRANC  
2% CABERNET SAUVIGNON  
1% PETIT VERDOT

### FERMENTATION:

60% OPEN-TOP TARANSAUD FRENCH  
OAK CUVÉES  
30% 2-TON STAINLESS STEEL TANKS  
10% FRENCH OAK PUNCHEONS  
100% FREE RUN

### BARREL COMPOSITION:

AGED 22 MONTHS IN 100% NEW  
FRENCH OAK BARRELS – TARANSAUD,  
SYLVAIN, DARNAJOU

### TASTING NOTES:

THE 2019 CABERNET FRANC IS OPULENT, ELEGANT, AND BEAUTIFUL. THE AROMATICS LEAD WITH NOTES OF RICH BLACK CHERRY AND BLUEBERRY, INTERWOVEN WITH GRAPHITE, SWEET LEATHER, AND MOCHA. FLORAL TONES OF ROSE AND LAVENDER CAN BE FOUND ALONG WITH HINTS OF SAGE, CINNAMON, AND CLOVE. THE PALATE IS FULL OF VIBRANT RED AND BLACK FRUITS FOLLOWED BY DRIED HERBS AND COCOA. THERE IS A BALANCE OF POWER AND FINESSE, POLISHED TANNINS AND A SWEET CORE ALL LEADING TO A BRIGHT AND LINGERING FINISH. THIS WINE IS TIMELESS AND WILL AGE GRACEFULLY FOR AT LEAST THE NEXT TWO DECADES.



*Galloni, Vinous*



*Jeb Dunnuck*



### VINTAGE NOTES:

THE 2019 GROWING SEASON BEGAN WITH HEAVY RAINS IN MARCH AND APRIL, WHICH HELPED BUILD HEALTHY COVER CROPS AND SUPPLIED THE SOIL WITH AMPLE NUTRIENTS AND WATER FOR THE YEAR. IN APRIL, Milder rains may have knocked down the crop size due to some shatter, but overall, the vines and crop yields were very balanced. The summer months were warm with mild temperatures and veraison was even and consistent throughout the valley. Harvest timing was later than 2018 by about a week. 2019 was an excellent vintage, with cooler weather months in the beginning of the year followed by warmer weather patterns closer to harvest. These diurnal weather patterns provided the framework for wines that will be complex and full of character. The wines of this vintage should be vibrant, nuanced, and full of fresh acidity, with bright rich fruits and lush full tannins.