



S I N E G A L
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2019 SELECT SERIES CABERNET SAUVIGNON NAPA VALLEY

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92% CABERNET SAUVIGNON
4% PETIT VERDOT
3% MERLOT
1% MALBEC

AGING:

AGED 22 MONTHS IN
95% NEW FRENCH OAK BARRELS

FERMENTATION:

75% STAINLESS STEEL TANKS
25% OPEN-TOP TARANSAUD
FRENCH OAK CUVÉES



TASTING NOTES:

THE SECOND RELEASE OF OUR LIMITED PRODUCTION SELECT SERIES CABERNET SAUVIGNON LEADS WITH AROMAS OF RASPBERRY AND BLACK CURRANT, FOLLOWED BY NOTES OF SWEET, TOASTED OAK AND VIOLET PETALS.

THE PALATE IS LUSH AND ELEGANT WITH REFINED TANNINS, ESPECIALLY FOR SUCH A YOUNG WINE. FLAVORS OF RIPE BLACKBERRY AND BLACK CHERRY MIX WITH NOTES OF CEDAR BOX AND WET STONE. TRUE TO FORM, THIS WINE HAS LOVELY DEPTH AND TEXTURE THAT ARE FRAMED BY POLISHED TANNINS AND BRIGHT ACIDITY, GIVING IT FRESHNESS AND STRUCTURE. THE 2019s ARE SHOWING BEAUTIFULLY IN THEIR YOUTH BUT WILL NO DOUBT BE ONE OF THE MORE AGE-WORTHY VINTAGES WE'VE SEEN IN A WHILE.

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 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. AS A WHOLE, IT WAS AN EXCELLENT VINTAGE, RIVALING SOME OF NAPA VALLEY'S BEST! THE WINES WILL BE VIBRANT, NUANCED, AND FULL OF FRESH ACIDITY BALANCED BY SOFT TANNINS AND WILL SPEAK TO THE ELEGANT STYLE OF WINES WE LOVE TO PRODUCE HERE AT SINEGAL ESTATE.