



# FOUNDER'S

TRADE 18 RANCH 75 MARK

NAPA VALLEY CALIFORNIA

*Cabernet Sauvignon*

No

2019

VINTAGE



## THE VINTAGE

Heavy spring rains enriched the soils and delayed bud break by a few weeks. A heat spike in June, followed by warm weather, brought even veraison throughout the vineyards. A cooling trend and touch of rain in mid-September created ideal conditions for the 2019 harvest which is considered a near-perfect vintage.

## WINEMAKER'S NOTES

The grapes for this 2019 Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon were harvested from vineyards across Napa Valley including those planted on the valley floor in St. Helena and Rutherford. Picked in the early morning hours to maintain freshness the grapes went through extended maceration. The wine was aged for 14 months in 20% new French oak before being bottled.

## TASTING NOTES

A bouquet of dark fruit aromas including blueberry, blackberry and boysenberry greet the nose in this 2019 Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon. Plush on the palate, this rich and complex wine has layers of cardamom, anise spice with notes of a warm baked cherry pie. Full-bodied, the tannins are structured and the finish is long and smooth.

## TECHNICAL NOTES

**VARIETALS:** 98% Cabernet Sauvignon,  
1% Merlot, 1% Zinfandel

**APPELLATION:**  
Napa Valley

**ALCOHOL:** 14.5%

**pH:** 3.71

**TA:** 6.43 g/L

**Aging:** 20% new French oak

**Months in Barrel:** 14