



TECHNICAL NOTES

APPELLATION: Napa Valley

VARIETALS: 64% Cabernet Sauvignon, 12% Petit Verdot, 10% Petite Sirah, 8% Cabernet Franc, 5% Malbec, 1% Merlot

ALCOHOL: 14.5% by vol.

PH: 3.76

TA: 6.2 g/L

AGING: 19 months in 33% new French oak

91 *points*

VINOUS

2018 VINTAGE

90 *points*

JEB DUNNUCK

2017 VINTAGE

90 *points*

WINE SPECTATOR

2016 VINTAGE

90 *points*

WINE ENTHUSIAST

2016 VINTAGE

NAPA VALLEY

Raymond

RED WINE

NAPA VALLEY RESERVE

2019

2019 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.

CONVERSATIONS WITH THE WINEMAKER

The grapes for this 2019 Napa Valley Reserve Red Wine were harvested from vineyards in the Rutherford and St. Helena AVAs where the valley floor fruit adds a nice fleshiness to the overall profile. The wine went through extended maceration before being bottled unfiltered on July 23, 2021.

WINE PROFILE

Beautiful aromas of blackcurrants, spice box, raspberry, blueberry and dried flowers greet the nose in this Red Wine. The textured mouthfeel is full of flavor with plum preserves, mulberries, cinnamon stick and laced with lavender, rose petal and spice. This is a charming wine with a bold freshness and silky tannins followed by a savory finish.