



DISTRICT COLLECTION

MT. VEEDER CABERNET SAUVIGNON

2019



TECHNICAL NOTES

APPELLATION: Mt. Veeder,
Napa Valley

VARIETALS:
100% Cabernet Sauvignon

ALCOHOL: 14.5% by vol.

PH: 3.89

TA: 6.0 g/L

AGING: 19 months in 58%
new French oak

BOTTLING: July 8, 2021
unfined, unfiltered

IN THE VINEYARD

The grapes for this Mt. Veeder wine are sourced from a single vineyard at 1,553 feet nestled within the Mayacamas Range. The grapes benefit from the direct sunlight and well-drained, volcanic soils and are dry farmed with a California sprawl trellis to protect the vines from heat.

ABOUT THE VINTAGE

2019 began with heavy rain in February. Additional rain during spring flowering was followed by cool temperatures allowing grapes to mature gradually. Grapes ripened at low sugar levels due to an extended mild growing season with harvest starting one to two weeks later than normal. Grapes displayed full flavors, fresh acidity and superb balance.

CONVERSATIONS WITH THE WINEMAKER

Harvested on October 18, the grapes were fermented on the skins for 47 days with pumpovers twice daily. After fermentation, the wine was gently pressed, racked and aged for 19 months in 58% new French oak barrels. Tightly grained, French oak barrels from forests in the center of France slowly impart their oak on wines for a consistent, well-rounded aging process while yielding subtle oak influences to the Cabernet Sauvignon.

WINE PROFILE

Our 2019 Mt. Veeder Cabernet Sauvignon exudes aromas of ripe plum, blackberry and spice with light hints of thyme. Luscious flavors of toasted oak and black fruit are well-balanced on the palate with a sprinkle of tobacco. Elegant and refined tannins and perfect acidity lead way to a long, velvety and seductive finish.

