



MARIETTA

2019 GAME TRAIL

ESTATE GROWN
CABERNET SAUVIGNON
YORKVILLE HIGHLANDS

AGING

20 months in neutral barrels

ALCOHOL BY VOLUME

14.9%

PRODUCTION

1,500 cases

RELEASE DATE

Spring 2022

SUGGESTED DRINKING WINDOW

Drink now or age up to fifteen years

HARVEST NOTES

The 2019 Harvest brought another fantastic year of smooth weather with a slow paced, even growing season. Temperatures were a bit cooler than average, leading to picking a week or so later than typical norms. As per the recent Northern California pattern, fire showed up in late October adding to the stress of the season. However, our grapes were picked by then and the only added excitement was power outages and evacuations. We are grateful that our employees and properties stayed safe in 2019 and that the wines show great depth, measured ripeness, and wonderful retained freshness.

TASTING NOTES

Dive into a bracing, deep pool of texture with this 2019 coastally influenced, ridgetop Cabernet Sauvignon. Powerful, refreshing and showcasing incredible clarity and lift, aromas of briar, blueberry, and mint fill the glass. The combination of taut acid and fore mouth focus balance out the intensity gained by warm days, cool evenings, and thin rocky soils. The wine evokes the sea and rugged mountains with delightful purity and elegance. Ready for anything from Peking Duck to wild mushroom pasta, the combination of cool savory and bright ripeness allow this wine to seamlessly pair with an incredible range of food or situations.



SINGLE ESTATE SERIES

Our Single Estate Series represents our purest expressions of place. Having worked with the fruit from tens of vineyards over the years, we have identified three special sites that we believe create extraordinary wine. Produced in limited quantities, these wines have ultra-developed acid and tannin profiles and achieve a beautiful balance of intense structure and bright aromatics.

PRaise FOR 2018 GAME TRAIL

94+ points

Medium ruby-purple, the 2018 Game Trail Cabernet Sauvignon has intense aromas of black fruits with accents of tar, earth, iron and leather. The palate is full-bodied and grainy with broody, still youthfully wound fruits and appealing hints of gravel, mint and spice that hint at more development to come with another couple of years in bottle.

— Erin Brooks,
Wine Advocate, Summer 2021