



AVIARY VINEYARDS

2019 CALIFORNIA CABERNET SAUVIGNON

OUR STORY

Founded in 2010, Aviary Vineyards launched with the 2009 vintage of our Napa Valley Red Blend. That first vintage took advantage of small lots from 13 different vineyards throughout the Napa Valley. Much like an aviary, the blend of different grapes created something more special than each component on its own. We strive to craft wines that are captivating and enjoyable. We want to express the big, bold flavors that are uniquely California, but presented in a balanced and elegant style with a smooth finish.

We are a team, a family, a community, and like an aviary, the whole is greater than the sum of its parts.

WINEMAKING NOTES

The 2019 vintage in Napa Valley was a beautiful and thankfully smooth harvest. The warm summer temperatures gave way to a cooler than normal August and a harvest season without any dramatic swings in temperature. The drought conditions continue to be a concern, but we had an above average yield with great flavor development on the wine. It was the kind of harvest that we always enjoy.

A gorgeous vintage for Napa Valley, where fruit developed over a long harvest, building layers of complexity and big, bold flavors. Balanced acidity and great texture on the palate. Big black fruit flavors of blackberry, plum, blueberry, and strawberry dances with floral notes of dusty roses and masculine hints of black iced tea, dark chocolate, cigar box, saddle leather, and a slight bit of fresh mint. The texture in the mouth is bold but balanced. The finish is smooth and lingers with layers of flavor being presented while you reach for another sip. The wine is sexy. There is a playfulness on the palate, but the overall impression is dark and sensuous. Enjoy this in a way that you can't talk about but will never forget.

COMPOSITION

92% Cabernet Sauvignon

5% Merlot

3% Malbec

AVAs: Napa Valley

TECHNICAL NOTES

pH: 3.97

TA: 0.54 g/100L

Alcohol: 13.58%

Barrel Aging: 40% New French for 15 months

