



THE NAPA VALLEY WINE ESTATE
ESTABLISHED 1885



2019 FAR NIENTE

CABERNET SAUVIGNON

NAPA VALLEY

VINEYARD NOTES

The 2019 vintage combines select vineyards in Calistoga, Oak Knoll, St. Helena, Stags Leap, Diamond Mountain, and Yountville that complement our estate vineyards in Oakville and embody our long-established house style. Cabernet has been a hallmark of Far Niente's winemaking program beginning with its very first vintage in 1982. The marriage of these diverse vineyard sites has allowed us to craft our finest expression of Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon. This wine exemplifies our nearly four decades of mastery in growing and making Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon.

HARVEST NOTES

The 2019 growing season began with late spring rains during flowering and fruit set. Cover crops between the vines flourished, putting rich nutrients into our soils. Our fruit set itself was lighter than usual, resulting in exceptional concentration and retention of flavor and aromas in our clusters. Mild fall temperatures allowed fruit to mature fully, without being overly tannic nor overly ripe. 2019 was an excellent vintage overall that will continue to impress wine lovers and collectors for years to come.

TASTING NOTES

An elegant perfume of mixed berries, baking spice, dried lavender and thyme open onto a full palate layered with expansive mixed berry, black tea, toasted oak and spice flavors. Focused and fresh, fine grained tannins support the wine throughout, while the finish is silky, long and lifted.

Appellation

Napa Valley

Harvest Dates

September 26 –
November 7, 2019

Varietals

94% Cabernet Sauvignon
4% Merlot
1% Petit Verdot
1% Cabernet Franc

Skin Contact

12 days, average

Aging

17 months in French oak
(65% new, 35% once-used)

Release Date

Winter 2021

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