



2019 DECARLE VINEYARD

Cabernet Sauvignon, Rutherford, Napa Valley



VINEYARD DESCRIPTION

DeCarle Vineyard is planted on the west side of Rutherford, in the dusty soils for which the area is known. This Cabernet Sauvignon offers a silky palate that complements the wine's juicy berry and black cherry flavors and finishes with a subtle minerality.

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.

SENSORY EVALUATION

Our 2019 DeCarle Vineyard Cabernet presents a harmonious blend of dark fruit and woody aromas. On the palate, black and blue fruit notes are complemented by touches of oak and barrel spice that give this wine an intriguing complexity that begs for a second sip. Exceptionally well-balanced, this wine's lifted acidity persists all the way through the finish.

APPELLATION
Rutherford, Napa Valley

VARIETAL
100% Cabernet Sauvignon

AGING
French oak barrels
(50% new, 50% once-used)

RELEASE DATE
January 2022

HARVEST DATE
October 18th, 2019

SKIN CONTACT
20 days

TIME
16 months

FIRST VINTAGE
2017