



2019 DOGLEG VINEYARD

Cabernet Sauvignon, St. Helena, Napa Valley



VINEYARD DESCRIPTION

Named for the vineyard's distinct shape, which resembles a dogleg left golf hole, this eastern St. Helena site is planted along the historic Silverado Trail. Dogleg Vineyard is treasured among winemakers for its mosaic of alluvial soils, ample sunshine and cool nights. Soil and climate diversity yields a plush Cabernet Sauvignon with distinctive red fruit flavors and a long, melting finish.

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

The 2019 vintage of Dogleg Cabernet Sauvignon mesmerizes with deep garnet hues that signal what's to come. Gorgeous black fruit, oak, and dried earth aromas give way to a complementary palate filled with notes of black fruit, cassis, oak, and dried fruit. This is a wine that is full-bodied with ample layers that create a long, lingering finish.

APPELLATION

St. Helena, Napa Valley

VARIETAL

100% Cabernet Sauvignon

AGING

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

RELEASE DATE

January 2022

HARVEST DATE

October 23, 2019

SKIN CONTACT

18 days

TIME

16 months

FIRST VINTAGE

2018