2019

RESERVE CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Heart Hill Vineyard, Paso Robles 100% Cabernet Sauvignon



VINEYARD

The 2019 vintage was excellent at Heart Hill Vineyard. Ample rainfall and moderate temperatures led to a long, even growing season. When harvest arrived in the Fall, we were able to take our time and selectively harvest grape clusters at their peak ripeness, without the rush that late season heat or rain can cause. The grapes for this wine are sourced from a single Cabernet Sauvignon block on October 7, 2019.

WINEMAKING

The 2019 vintage produced a collection of some of the most well-balanced, gorgeous Cabernet Sauvignon wines in our history and this limited Reserve bottling exemplifies all of the best qualities. We hand-harvested our Cabernet Sauvignon grapes in the first week of October with a slow, methodical approach. This allowed us to capture the complex spectrum of flavors that Cabernet Sauvignon is revered for: vibrant, dark cherry, brushy herbs, powerful tannins and full-bodied fruit. We fermented the wine in a stainless steel tank and then transferred the wine to age in four very special, brand new French Oak barrels for 22 months. These barrels were made by the esteemed Gauthier family, one of the last independently owned stave mills in France and gives you a rare chance to enjoy a wine aged in a set of 'single forest' barrels.

WINEMAKER	Patrick Muran
CLONE	337
BLOCK	H3
AVERAGE BRIX	25.3°
pH/TA	3.69/6.1 g/L
ALCOHOL	14.5%
AVERAGE YIELD	1.4 tons/acre
BARREL AGING	22 months
COOPERAGE	100% new French oak

