



CHAPPELLET

2019 Hideaway Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon

Winemaker Phillip Corallo-Titus



Wine Statistics

Harvested Oct. 10 – 27, 2019
25.0° – 28.0° Brix at Harvest
14.5% Alcohol
TA – 0.58g/100ml
pH – 3.80

Wine Blend

100% Cabernet Sauvignon

The Wine

An explorer at heart, our founder Donn Chappellet set out in 1967 to find the landmarks drawn on an old 1882 surveyor map, which define the boundaries of Pritchard Hill. Today, that historic map wraps our wine's label, symbolizing the love of discovery which guides us as we follow in Donn's footsteps, exploring the range of Cabernet Sauvignon expressions from Pritchard Hill. Made from 100% Cabernet Sauvignon aged in 80% new French oak barrels, this epic wine comes from the rocky slopes of our estate's secluded Hideaway blocks located at an elevation of 1,425 feet, high on the slopes of majestic Pritchard Hill.

Growing Season & Harvest

The 2019 growing season began with cool, rainy weather throughout winter and spring, which delayed budbreak slightly and resulted in a robust crop and vigorous canopies. To create the desired vine balance, we thinned leaves and clusters extensively, doing as many as three fruit-dropping passes depending on the needs of each vine. The weather remained temperate throughout summer, followed by perfectly timed warm weather in October. As a result, our early ripening grapes yielded wines with dazzling aromatics, lovely energy and pure, fresh flavors, while our later-ripening varieties provided gorgeous color and concentration, with supple tannins and rich, soaring flavors.

Tasting Notes

Marked by great depth, lovely dynamism and stunning richness, this dramatic Cabernet Sauvignon offers alluring aromas of wild blackberry, ripe plum, cassis and graphite, as well as enticing notes of cinnamon, cardamom, and clove. On the opulent palate, this wine is a study in structure and terroir, beautifully conveying the voluptuous depth and power of Hideaway Vineyard, with firm, fine-grained tannins and rich, mouth-coating flavors of luxurious dark berries, sweet baking spices and a fascinating volcanic minerality derived from the famed soils of Pritchard Hill.