# **BLUE**\*ROCK

# 2019 Best Barrels Cabernet Sauvignon Blue Rock Vineyard Estate, Alexander Valley



## Vineyard

2019 was an exceptional growing season from bud break to harvest in the Blue Rock Vineyard. The vintage was capped off with intense heat throughout October providing our oldest, highest elevation Estate Cabernet Sauvignon amazing hang time.

#### Winemaker's Notes

The barrels selected to best compliment our Cabernet Sauvignon were three year seasoned, extra tight grain French Oak toasted with a Long Medium Toast profile by Tonnellerie Nadalie of Ludon-Medoc France. The wine possesses aromas and flavors of sweet black fruits, cocoa, pencil shavings and candied cherry with floral undertones. The mid palate displays impressive density and the tannin profile is chewy, tightly wound and extremely age worthy.

#### **Food Affinities**

Begging for dishes rich enough to complement its own impressive stature - from the perfect filet mignon to wild mushroom risotto to robust cheese - all the classic Cabernet pairings will work beautifully here.

# **Ageability**

Will cellar with increasing elegance and refinement through 2040.

### **Technical Data**

100% Cabernet Sauvignon 28 months in French oak, 45% new oak 14.7% Alc.

Cases Produced: 537 Bottled: March 2022 Released: August 2023





