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BORDEAUX BLEND  
NAPA VALLEY  
2019

## 2019 Vintage Notes

The 2019 growing season began with heavy rains in March and April, which cultivated robust cover crops that organically enriched the soil with an abundance of nutrients. Harvest began in mid-August with a brief heat spike that growers, vineyard managers, and their crews expertly handled. Two days of light rain in mid-September prompted some growers to trim their canopies to increase air flow around ripening fruit. The mild finish to the season, which is ideal for grape growers and winemakers alike, has helped to preserve freshness and finesse in the fruit.

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Gorgeous describes the color of this wine: a dark purple center fades to a ripe raspberry rim that evokes the hues of late-autumn sunsets. On the nose, you'll discover waves plum and cassis, with underlying hints of eucalyptus and the subtle sweetness of red licorice. The palate is rewarded with flavors of cherries, blackberries, and ripe fruit without any jaminess, while the long, silky finish lingers with vanilla, pipe smoke, and baking spices.

This debut red blend is named after the Left Bank wines of Bordeaux, France, that are created to drink with a wide variety of dishes. This wine is ready to be opened and shared with friends, but a half hour of decanting will further round out the tannins to a smooth, velvety structure. Pair this with: apple-stuffed pork loin, roasted brussels sprouts, truffle Cesar salad, mushroom risotto, and even pan-seared chicken with morels.

## Varietal Production Appellation Alcohol

Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, Petit Verdot

291 Cases

Napa Valley

14.3%

