

HESS PERSSON

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2019 | SMALL BLOCK SERIES SYRAH NAPA VALLEY

BLEND:	92% Syrah, 8% Petite Sirah
APPELLATION:	Napa Valley
ALCOHOL:	15.2%
PH:	3.79
TA:	0.61 gms/100ml
COOPERAGE:	Aged 20 months in 10% New French Oak
HARVESTED:	October 26, 2019
CASES:	343

ARTISTRY IN BOTTLE

Small Block Series wines thrive under next generation leaders Tim and Sabrina Persson. These wines honor winemaking practices that explore distinctive vineyards and artisan techniques. The Small Block Series reflects the next generation's pursuit of state-of-the-art innovations in the winery, and their desire to express the personalities of Napa Valley and Sonoma Coast grapes in the bottle.

RESILIENCE IN THE VINEYARD

Every vintage and harvest presents a unique set of obstacles, and we approach every year ready to face the challenge. Vintage 2019 began with occasional rains and cooler temperatures, which brought soil saturation and allowed fruit to mature steadily. Summer helped the grapes to ripen, and the warm days and cool nights of the Fall fostered gradual sugar accumulation and longer hang times. Harvest began slightly later than normal in some areas, with fruit picked at its peak, promising exceptional flavor in the bottle.

FROM THE CELLAR

“On the nose, this wine presents notes of juicy, ripe black plum, blackberry jam, and vanilla. The aromas are welcoming, filling the senses and leading to a velvety entry of dark fruit flavors, vanilla spice and a long cocoa finish highlighted by supple tannin.”

–Stephanie Pope, Winemaker

CURATED CULINARY PAIRING

“Coffee and herb crusted lamb chops, duck confit, chicken mole, wild mushrooms, dried figs and dates with blue cheese and balsamic syrup would pair lovely with the Napa Valley Syrah.”

– Chad Hendrickson, Executive Chef

COMMITMENT TO SUSTAINABILITY

Hess Persson Estates' vineyards & winery are certified by the California Sustainable Winegrowing Alliance. We are also proud to support the Land Trust of Napa County, a community-based nonprofit dedicated to preserving the character of Napa by permanently protecting land.