



HESS COLLECTION

Mount Veeder

NAPA VALLEY | ESTATE GROWN
CABERNET SAUVIGNON
2019

THE HESS COLLECTION WINES FROM MOUNT VEEDER

The Hess Collection was established in the far reaches of the Napa Valley. Donald Hess was attracted to Mount Veeder's high elevation and challenging mountain climate, believing this rugged land would produce great grapes, leading to even greater wines. Our estate vineyards on Mount Veeder are sustainably farmed, as directed by our founder's guiding philosophy: "Nurture the land, return what you take."

MOUNT VEEDER CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Our signature Mount Veeder Cabernet Sauvignon comes from our Veeder Hills Vineyard, which ranges from 600-1,120 feet in elevation. Its steep slopes and sedimentary clay and shale soils restrict root growth, resulting in Mount Veeder's hallmark small berries with intense fruit flavors.

TASTE WITH THE WINEMAKER

"Our 2019 estate-grown Cabernet provides an exemplary expression of the sophistication, complexity, and structure that we've come to expect from our mountain fruit. The Cabernet Sauvignon produces aromas of ripe, wild, mountain raspberry, along with gentle notes of vanilla caramel. The subtle touch of Malbec adds a soft, mouth-filling texture on the palate. Enticing flavors of dark plum, licorice, cocoa and vanilla oak spice unite to create a supple wine that lingers for a pleasing finish."

— *Dave Guffy, Director of Winemaking*

2019 VINTAGE NOTES

Vintage 2019 began slightly later than normal in some areas, but nonetheless delivered superb results. Spring was marked by occasional rains, which brought welcome soil saturation, and cooler temperatures, which allowed fruit to mature at a steady pace. Summer helped the grapevines to ripen and catch up from their late start. The warm days and cool nights of the fall allowed gradual sugar accumulation and longer hang times, promising fruit of the highest quality with structural beauty from balanced tannin, sugar and acid levels. Harvest began slightly later than normal in some areas with fruit picked at its peak, promising exceptional flavor in bottle.

- BLEND:** 80% Cabernet Sauvignon
17% Malbec
3% Petit Verdot
- ALCOHOL:** 14.4%
- PH:** 3.79
- TA:** 0.61 gms/100ml
- COOPERAGE:** Aged in 80% New French oak for 22 months
- HARVESTED:** October 15, 2019 –
November 7, 2019

