

HESS SELECT



**CABERNET
SAUVIGNON**

CALIFORNIA
2020



SUSTAINABLY
PRODUCED

HESS SELECT WINES

Crafted by our winemakers best known for artistry with mountain vineyards in the Napa Valley, Hess Select wines are sourced from grower families throughout California who share the guiding principle that our founder, Donald Hess, instilled in our family business: “nurture the land and return what you take”. We strive to make the very best wines that elevate the everyday and honor our family legacy.

HESS SELECT CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Rugged, often wild, with never-ending complexity, California offers some of the most diverse and premiere growing sites in the world. The Hess winemaking team looks to our dedicated and long-standing grower partners for quality fruit that express the unique terroir and idyllic growing conditions for each Hess Select varietal. From our historic home on Mount Veeder, the skill of our winemakers is seen each vintage in this classic California Cabernet.

TASTE WITH THE WINEMAKER

“Our Hess Select Cabernet Sauvignon truly finds itself at home on any occasion. This wine is so versatile, I drink it year round—among friends at a summer backyard barbeque or with family in front of a crackling fireplace. On the nose, this Cabernet Sauvignon presents vivid aromas of red cherry and blackberry accented by notes of warm cedar. I love the big, rich entry on this wine, as mouthfilling tannins deliver complex layers of black fruit, notably blackberry and black plum, with hints of roasted vanilla and mocha on the soft, round finish.”

-Dave Guffy, Chief Winemaker

2020 VINTAGE

Vintage 2020 began with a slow start due to a cool, mild growing season. Heat spells in August and September accelerated ripening and fruit development right on time. Specifically a triple digit temperature spike in late August after a dry winter led us to pick all varietals slightly earlier than normal. A slightly smaller yield than 2019 but picked at the peak of ripeness for a well rounded and classic California Cabernet Sauvignon.

APPELLATION: California

ALCOHOL: 13.5%

