

HESS PERSSON

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2019 | SMALL BLOCK SERIES MOON MOUNTAIN CABERNET SAUVIGNON RESERVE

BLEND:	100% Cabernet Sauvignon
APPELLATION:	Moon Mountain District, Sonoma County
ALCOHOL:	15.5%
PH:	3.81
TA:	0.61 gms/100ml
AGING:	22 months in 65% new French oak
HARVESTED:	October 17, 2019
CASES:	302

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 Valley grapes in the bottle.

RESILIENCE IN THE VINEYARD

Each vintage presents a unique set of conditions, 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 bottle.

FROM THE CELLAR

“Made with fruit sourced from among the most unique AVAs in Sonoma County, Moon Mountain, this Small Block Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon showcases the essence of this appellation located on the eastern edge of Sonoma County known for steep slopes and high elevation. More recently established in 2013, the Moon Mountain AVA delivers wines that are characterized by deep, dark fruit qualities. Our 2019 Moon Mountain Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon is inky and opaque with aromas of blackberry and boysenberry pie. On the palate, intense, rich flavors of black fruits, vanilla and baking spice are followed by structured tannins.”

—Stephanie Pope, Winemaker

CURATED CULINARY PAIRING

“Something so powerful needs a companion that can also stand tall, so this is clearly a case where a bit of grilled, charred medium rare beef of the highest quality, presented with wild fennel, caramelized onions and leafy, earthy greens would be simply wonderful.”

— 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.