

B SIDE

2019 NORTH COAST CABERNET SAUVIGNON



SPECIFICATIONS

COMPOSITION

82% Cabernet Sauvignon, 10% Petite Sirah, 5% Merlot, 3% Cabernet Franc

APPELLATION

100% NORTH COAST

VINTAGE 2019

Alc. 14.5%

pH 3.66

TA 6.2 g/L

Aging: Oak – combination of stave aged in Stainless steel and French Oak barrel aging regime – 40% new oak for 12-18 months prior to blending and bottling

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TASTING NOTES

The B Side Cabernet Sauvignon is a deeply concentrated and expressive wine. Aromas of boysenberry, blackberry, currants, Kalamata olive, and dried lavender are pronounced on the nose. This is a full-bodied wine with juicy layers of dark fruit, jam, baked pie, and hints of cinnamon flavor. The brooding fruit is quintessential Mendocino, Napa and Sonoma and with ripe, powdery tannins the wine is soft and easy to enjoy in its youth. The wine is aged for 12-18 months in predominately French oak barrels (Francois Frere & Radoux) and stainless steel. The toasty French oak frames the wine. This overall wine is deep, well-structured, and intensely flavored with soft tannins and a lengthy finish.

APPELLATION

The Cabernet Sauvignon fruit for this wine is grown in some of the finest regions within the diverse North Coast appellation. For the vintage 2019 Cabernet Sauvignon, fruit was sourced from throughout the North Coast region 39% Mendocino, 16% Lake County, 11% Alexander Valley Sonoma, 11% Napa Valley, and 10% Suisun Valley with the balance from Clarksburg 8% and Lodi 5%.

These areas, with their diverse soils and higher elevations, produce Cabernet Sauvignon fruit with distinctive flavors and big, round tannins. The red colored soil has a high iron content which adds unique attributes to the grapes. As the old adage goes 'red dirt is for red grapes.' We also tapped the TZ Estate in Suisun for this blend. This vineyard is within a mile of the Napa County line and sees bright sunshine days and cool evenings – the perfect combination for growing Cabernet Sauvignon. In addition, we have stretched our hand to several other iconic North Coast regions to bring beautifully distinctive and high-quality fruit to our final blend. For this 2019 bottling, we sourced fruit from Mendocino, Lake, Lodi, and Sonoma counties to ensure we have the best fruit to craft a fine Cabernet Sauvignon.

VINTAGE

The North Coast region enjoyed a beautiful growing season with mild temperatures and easy conditions from bud break to harvest. The harvest yields are what was expected and the high-quality and dense flavor development is excellent for vintage 2019 wines.

OUR PHILOSOPHY

Our roots trace back to an authentic place. B Side wines are rare, unconventional and often lesser known. We follow a rhythm no one else can hear separating our wines from others with smooth, soulful palettes and perfectly tuned notes. B Side is a complex wine, made simply. For those who know the difference.