
BRAVE & MAIDEN

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TECHNICAL NOTES

2019 Estate Cabernet Sauvignon

Intense red color with ruby hints. It's a rich and fruit forward wine. Smells of orange peels, cassis and plum, that then leads to a delicate palate on dried figs, dates and dark cherries.

Smooth tannins frame an expressive finish.

VITICULTURE	<i>AVA</i>	Los Olivos District, Santa Ynez Valley
	<i>Year(s) Planted</i>	1996-1998
	<i>Harvest Date(s)</i>	September
	<i>Vintage Notes</i>	2019s mild weather was very similar to 2018. A significant amount of rainfall compared to previous years was helpful in re-supplying the soil and plants with much needed water. Spring was cool with no major frost events and delayed budbreak by 2 weeks (similar to 2018). We had a good set, and mild summer temperatures allowed for a slow steady growing season that promoted full cane lignification and balanced ripeness of fruit. There were a few heat spikes in September, but they only lasted a few days and returned to normal/cooler temperatures. Harvest started late August and was finished by mid November. 2019 was a very healthy harvest with potential for super high quality wines.
WINEMAKING	<i>Description</i>	De-stemmed and hand-sorted to 3-4 ton fermenters, fermented for 14-21 days. Barreled down to 100% French oak, approximately 45% new and aged for 17 months.
	<i>Alcohol</i>	14.5%
	<i>pH</i>	3.74
	<i>Total Acid</i>	0.54 mg/100mL
	<i>Residual Sugar</i>	none
	<i>Bottle Date</i>	29th of April 2021
RELEASE	<i>Cases</i>	769
	<i>SRP</i>	\$45