



2019 CADE RESERVE CABERNET SAUVIGNON HOWELL MOUNTAIN

PRODUCTION: 50 Barrels

ALCOHOL: 15.6%

VARIETALS: 96% Cabernet Sauvignon
4% Malbec

SCORE: 98 points **JEB DUNNUCK**

VINEYARD NOTES

The CADE Estate is situated on a 54-acre property with 21 acres planted to vines. Located in the heart of Howell Mountain, our CADE Reserve vineyards sit at elevations ranging from 1,500 to 1,850 feet and is planted Cabernet Sauvignon, Malbec, and Petit Verdot. The 2018 vintage also features fruit from our recently acquired 82-acre property on Howell Mountain, 13th Vineyard. Fruit was harvested from October 10-29.

FERMENTATION

The fruit was hand-picked, destemmed/whole berry, hand sorted, and pumped into small stainless steel fermentation tanks. The must was kept at 50°F for a two-day cold soak. Fermentation was hot and fast with temperatures reaching a maximum of 92°F and the juice macerating on the skins/seeds for 6-7 days.

ÉLEVAGE

The wine was aged for 20 months in 100% New French Oak barrels. Only free run wine was used in the blend, no press fractions were selected. Racking occurred immediately after the completion of malolactic fermentation, then on a quarterly basis until bottling.

COOPERAGE

Darnajou, Sylvain, Mercier, Quintessence, Allary, Nadalie, and Tonnellerie O.

BOTTLING

Bottled on July 29, 2021

OUR THOUGHTS

The 2019 CADE Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon has aromas of blueberry, blackberry, black cherry, crème de cassis, mocha, coffee, and brown spices. In the palate are flavors of black currant, cranberry, raspberry, blueberry pie, cola, and caramel. The wine is full bodied, rich, dense, and finishes with intensity, structure, and weight. The wine finishes with a thick velvety texture, and a plethora of blue and black fruits laced with dark chocolate. This Cabernet Sauvignon is a selection of the best of the vintage, best block, best barrels, and overall, a wine that reflects the best of Howell Mountain.

