



2019 Two Moon Vineyard Dry Creek Valley Cabernet Sauvignon

Julie Simpson's remote "Two Moon Vineyard," while within the Dry Creek appellation, is located on a steep slope that sprawls across the McCray Ridge 1,800 feet high. This vineyard is especially appealing because of its razor thin soils and high altitude. So high in fact, it is situated above the fog line and begins each day in sunlight, rather than clouds or fog.

Our 2019 is one of our favorites that we have ever produced from this vineyard due to a series of heat spikes at the end of the growing season that quickly pushed the Cabernet grapes to perfect ripeness. This vintage offers flavors of cassis, dark chocolate truffle, and toasted cedar that tantalize the nose. The luscious mid-palate impression is comprised of black cherry preserve, cacao, rosemary and forest floor. The finish is seamless melding the rich velvety extracted tannins with wild berries bound in leather, framed in American oak and accented with a hints of vanilla and cigar box. This is one of those wines that is so tasty in every way that it sets your heart racing. Buy a case of this and check back in every 2 years for an incredible drinking experience over the next 25 years!

After harvest the grapes went through a two-day cold soak to gain optimum flavor and color extraction; gentle cap punch downs and pump overs during fermentation completed maximum extraction and imparted the pure Cabernet "essence" these grapes always have. When the wine achieved dryness, the must was gently pressed and put into barrel to go through malo-lactic fermentation. The wine was barrel aged for 20 months (40% new American Oak, 60% mix of 3 years old French and American Oak) prior to bottling. **125 cases**

Vintage	2019
Wine Type	Red
Varietal	100% Cabernet Sauvignon
Appellation	Dry Creek Valley, Sonoma County
Alcohol	14.6%
Cases	125cs
Barrel Aging	20 months in 40% new American Oak, 60% 3 year old barrels

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