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## 2019 CABERNET SAUVIGNON

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### **TASTING NOTES:**

*Playing hide-and-go seek at a closed mini golf course with childhood friends.*

Well balanced and structured, our smooth Cabernet Sauvignon has aromas of dark plum, cloves, blackberries, and Sunday morning coffee. An ideal relationship between the elegance of the fruit and characteristics of Sonoma Mountain. Pairs well with grilled salmon, carnitas tacos with an avocado-lime salsa, prosciutto & brie crostini, and a later afternoon barbeque on a sunshine filled winter day.

### **WINEMAKING NOTES:**

Planted in the 1980's, Pickberry Vineyard spreads across 30 acres of Bordeaux varietals on the northeast slope of Sonoma Mountain. Our allocated Cabernet Sauvignon vines grow on the west facing side of the property where it receives most of the afternoon sunshine. Where winter was dry, Spring made up for it with much needed rain in 2019. With a long summer to get the flavors kickin and morning fog to mellow the acids, keeping the canopy full, watering lightly on a morning drip, and dropping fruit that didn't cut it, the grapes were full of flavor. Having longer hang time developed greater fruit concentration, medium acidity, and depth of color and flavor. Aging for 22 months in 100% French Oak barrels, 30% which were new barrels.

VINEYARD PICKBERRY

AVA SONOMA MOUNTAIN

PICK DATE 10/23/2019

BOTTLE DATE 8/25/2021

BRIX 23.9

PH 3.59

ALCOHOL 14%

CASES PRODUCED 185