

DECOY

2019 CALIFORNIA CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Established more than 30 years ago by legendary vintners Dan and Margaret Duckhorn, our roots run deep at Decoy. Since 1978, Duckhorn Vineyards has been exploring the character and complexity of Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon. Drawing on our winemaking team's expertise working with this varietal, Decoy Cabernet Sauvignon offers a rich and appealing expression of the varietal crafted to be ready upon release.

VINTAGE NOTES

Throughout California, the 2019 growing season provided picture-perfect growing conditions. Following a cool, wet winter and spring, summer brought perfectly temperate weather that created exceptional flavor development in the grapes. Warm weather during harvest ensured ideal ripeness, resulting in dynamic whites with beautiful energy and complexity, and lush and flavorful reds with deep colors and lovely intensity.

WINEMAKING NOTES

From its aromas of vibrant red and blue fruit to its silky tannins and balanced acidity, this is a lush and alluring Cabernet Sauvignon. On the palate, rich flavors of raspberry, ripe plum and blueberry carry the wine to a long, luxurious finish, with nuanced hints of oak and sweet baking spices.

WINEMAKING

APPELLATION	California
SUB-APPELLATION	45% Sonoma County, 40% Central Coast, 15% Mendocino County
VARIETAL COMPOSITION	86% Cabernet Sauvignon, 14% Merlot
OAK PROFILE & AGING	35% New French Oak, aged for 12 months
ALCOHOL	13.9%
PH	3.65
ACIDITY	0.62 g/100 ml

