

20 | 9 NAPA VALLEY CABERNET SAUVIGNON

The cherished Napa Valley landscape is planted to 47,000 acres of wine grapes and segmented into 16 district AVA's, each lauded for their unique and diverse terroir. Ranging from cool, coastal influences to warmer temperatures, mountainous terrain to valley floor, clay soil to volcanic rock, the Napa Valley American Viticulture Areas are truly remarkable.

1881 NAPA was created in one of the Napa Valley's oldest historical Victorian homes with a mission to celebrate the origins of America's premier winemaking region and the pioneers that founded it. The wines of 1881 Napa honor the rich history, legacy and heritage of this world-famous winegrowing region.



ABOUT THE VINTAGE:

Heavy spring rains enriched the soils and delayed bud break by a few weeks. A heat spike in June, followed by warm weather, brought even veraison throughout the vineyards. A cooling trend and touch of rain in mid-September created ideal conditions for the 2019 harvest which is considered a near-perfect vintage.

WINEMAKER'S NOTES:

This bold Cabernet Sauvignon is harvested from vineyards across Napa Valley, warmer climate hillside vineyard fruit and valley floor fruit creating a wine that celebrates the region's diversity. The nose wafts from the glass with red and black currants, hints of leather, cedar, and spice that add an earthy character. The palate is bursting with with blackberry, currant and a layer of brown sugar. The finish is long and smooth and complemented by rich, round tannins.

Alcohol: 14.5% pH: 3.78 TA: 6.4 g/L

Varietals: 88% Cabernet Sauvignon, 2% Zinfandel, 2% Petite Sirah, 8% Merlot

Aging: 18 months in 27% new American