



# FACETS

## WINEMAKER

Thomas Rivers Brown

## APPELLATION

Napa Valley

## VINTAGE

The beginning of the 2019 growing season in Napa Valley was defined by copious rainfall and late soil moisture. The long, warm summer saw very few extreme heat events, with foggy mornings setting the stage for vibrant and expressive wines. The long, relatively mild finish to the season helped to preserve freshness and finesse in the fruit with abundant hang time resulting in great color, structure and soft tannins. All in all, exceptional fruit with bright acidity and great texture promises a fabulous vintage.

## VINIFICATION

The grapes were hand-harvested, double-sorted and cold-soaked in stainless steel for 7 days before beginning whole berry fermentation for 18 days. The wine went through secondary fermentation in French oak barrels, assuring a balanced integration of fruit and oak. Barrel aged for 20 months in 80% new French oak including Baron, Darnajou, Ermitage and Taransaud. Bottled unfiltered and unfinned.

## PRODUCTION

500 cases

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CABERNET SAUVIGNON

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Our winemaker, Thomas Rivers Brown, has access to some of the most sought-after vineyards in Napa Valley which provide great diversity and allow him to craft our finest version of Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon.

Our 2019 FACETS Cabernet Sauvignon is concentrated and rich, with bright fruit tones of raspberry and cassis across the palate. Notes of cloves and cocoa add to the complexity. The finish is long with elegant and soft tannins.



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