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*Bridgeline Vineyard  
Cabernet Sauvignon*

100% Cabernet Sauvignon

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2019

*Vineyard Story*



Owned and farmed by the Renteria family and located on the borderline between Oakville and Rutherford, this vineyard has long been a backbone to several of our wines. Bridgeline Vineyard sits deeply rooted in the alluvial loamy soils created over centuries by the erosion of the Vaca Mountain range.

*Winemaker's Notes*



Showcasing the depth and earthy spice of Oakville this wine is full of bramble berry, clove, and dried olive. Heightened with a streak of lavender and tea and a mid-palate flash of brighter red berry fruit. True to the lower bench lands, this wine tends toward the savory side with a rich mouthfeel and a long, spicy finish.



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## Vintage Notes

The 2019 growing season was a lot like a long distance race. The beginning had it's share of intrigue, the middle was steady and predictable, and the end was action packed. The early part of the year was mild, with almost no frost to speak of but there was a decent amount of rain, saturating the soils and laying the groundwork for long growing season. The spring and summer were relatively calm and steady with no major events to speak of. As fall drew near, it became clear that the wet winter and mild summer were pushing the ripening schedule back. Even though harvest took us all of the way through October, the extra time on the vine imparted amazing structure and flavor development. The alternating pattern of warm and cool days throughout harvest allowed the fruit to maintain ideal levels of acidity. Look for fresh vibrant flavors and luscious, silky textures in the wines of the 2019 vintage.

## Pairing Insights



Herb Crusted Lamb Shanks will take the Bridgeline Cabernet Sauvignon to new heights. The savory and rich flavors of the lamb will enhance the earthy and spice elements in the wine. We could not think of a more dynamic duo.