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*Ehrlich Vineyard
Cabernet Sauvignon*

100% Cabernet Sauvignon

2019

Vineyard Story



The Ehrlich Vineyard is located a couple miles west of the winery, just off of Money Road in the heart of the Oakville AVA, Ehrlich Vineyard is owned and operated by Clifford and Patricia Ehrlich, and farmed by Garvey Vineyard Management. This vineyard and Clifford's passion for winegrowing inspired the novel "The Lure of the Napa Valley: Chasing a Vineyard Dream". We work very closely with the Ehrlich and Garvey Families, striving to produce the best wine this vineyard has to offer.

Winemaker's Notes



Bold and seductive with aromatics of bramble berry and wild blueberry and subtle nuances of cocoa bean, violets, and exotic spices. The exquisite aromatics lead into a rich and silky palate laden with flavors of wild berries, sweet tobacco, and warm barrel spice. This Cabernet Sauvignon showcases silky tannins and a broad mid-palate which crescendos toward a seemingly endless 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



Chef Derick Kuntz recommends pairing the Ehrlich Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon with his Smoked Ribs and Kansas City style BBQ sauce. The acid in the sauce helps to soften the tannin structure while accentuating the dark fruit and earth tones in this Cabernet Sauvignon.