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*Kenefick Ranch
Cabernet Sauvignon*

100% Cabernet Sauvignon

2019

Vineyard Story



Kenefick Ranch is nestled against a section of the Vaca Mountains known as Rattlesnake Ridge. This wine was crafted as a tribute to the highly acclaimed Kenefick Ranch Vineyard. The vineyard terroir is defined by a massive alluvial fan of rocky bale loam, perfect for growing high quality wine grapes. Tom Kenefick and his viticulture crew meticulously manage and have taken great care of the vineyards over the past decade.

Winemaker's Notes



Intense aromas of cherry, raspberry liqueur and damson plum are underscored by tones of vanillin and barrel spice. Lush flavors of red and blue fruits dominate the mid-palate before transitioning into an essence of pipe tobacco and baking spice on the 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



Try the Kenefick Ranch Cabernet Sauvignon with Chef Derick's Chocolate Creme Brulee. The dark chocolate in the creme brulee helps to mellow the tannin structure in the wine, while letting the fruit shine on this fantastic Cabernet Sauvignon.