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## *Blend 25*

cabernet sauvignon  
syrah  
petite sirah

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**2019**

The 2019 Blend 25 is a rich blend of juicy Cabernet Sauvignon, ripe Syrah, and bold petite sirah. This blend represents the best of both the valley floor and hillsides. It is as much a blend of terroirs as it is a blend of varieties. The end result is a powerful yet polished wine that will age gracefully in the cellar.

### *Winemakers Notes*



Initial aromas of brambleberry and black currants lead into subtle expressions of cigar box, espresso roast, and leather merging into a long and lingering 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*



This wine will accompany a variety of dishes with bold flavor profiles. Try a quick and easy recipe of Lamb meatballs or do an elevated meal such as a classic Osso Buco. Both will showcase the earthy and complex layers of the Blend 25.