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Blend 26

cabernet sauvignon
merlot
petit verdot

2019

The 2019 Blend 26 is a blend of three Bordeaux style varietals. This classic California “Meritage” is comprised of 75% Cabernet Sauvignon, 15% Malbec, and 10% Petite Verdot. Hours upon hours of assemblage take place prior to determining the composition of this special wine. Carefully integrated, this is a surprisingly elegant yet bold “left bank” Bordeaux style red blend.

Winemakers Notes



The 2019 Blend 26 is driven by explosive Cabernet notes of dried cherries, black currants, and cassis followed by subtle undertones of sweet tobacco and cedar box. The rich and smooth palate is laden with intricate layers of black cherry, bramble berry, dark cocoa and espresso bean.

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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



An extraordinary culinary partner to Blend 26 is Chef Derek Kuntz's Red Wine Risotto. The wine and the dish play beautifully off one another and make for a powerful combination.