

ANOMALY VINEYARDS 2019 CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Anomaly Vineyards is located at the base of the Mayacamas Mountains just west of the town of St. Helena in California's Napa Valley. From our neighborhood vineyards, planted to the Bordeaux varietals Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, Petit Verdot, and a tiny bit of Merlot, we specialize in the production of just one wine: the Anomaly Vineyards Cabernet Sauvignon. Owners Steve and Linda Goldfarb serve as stewards of the property, while relying on Winemaker Mark Porembski to frame the grace of the vineyard in each successive vintage. Although drinking beautifully now, the 2019 Anomaly will continue to evolve in the cellar and could be held to age for a decade or more.

WINEMAKER'S TASTING NOTES:

2019's growing season offered spring rains, although late, that were light and harmless. The summer was warm, pleasant, and mostly unvaried. The heat in October made harvest a little more hectic than we had anticipated, as the warm weather sped up maturation. Thus, the fruit was beautifully opulent and the resulting wine is incredibly friendly, plush, and full of personality.

The 2019 Anomaly Cabernet Sauvignon is a perfect reflection of the vintage in Napa. It has bold waves of fruit on the nose; cleanly accented with notes of orange peel, sweet cream, and subtle hints of licorice. The palate is textural, reminiscent of a complex compote with a multitude of married flavors such as fresh baked bread, dark cherry, violet candy, and hazelnut. The entry is luscious and velvety, with integrated tannins that frame the wine nicely and coat the palate softly.

This wine may even be ready to drink earlier than the more structured 2018s, but its balanced acidity will help it age for many years to come.

THE WINE:	2019 Anomaly Vineyards, Napa Valley Cabernet 76% Cabernet Sauvignon, 11% Cab Franc, 9% Petit Verdot, 4% Merlot
ALCOHOL:	14.6%
THE WINEMAKER:	Mark Porembski
PRODUCTION:	1225 cases of 750's, + 375's & magnums
RELEASE DATE:	February 15, 2022
VINEYARDS:	1 Acre - Cossette Vineyard Block (St. Helena) 5 Acres - Indee's Vineyard Block (St. Helena) 2 Acres - Ashby's Vineyard Block (St. Helena) 4 Acres - Bressler's Vineyard Block (St. Helena)

