

2019 Lamborn "Vintage XVII" Cabernet Sauvignon

100% estate and organically grown Howell Mountain, Napa Valley Cabernet

The beginning of the 2019 growing season was defined by copious rainfall and late soil moisture. The long, warm summer saw very few extreme heat events and the relatively mild finish to the season, not without its moments of unpredictability, helped to preserve freshness and finesse in the fruit with abundant hang time teasing out great color, structure and soft tannins. Volume was average to less than average across Napa Valley. Exceptional fruit with bright acidity and ample texture are the backbone of this amazing vintage.

Winemaker Heidi Barrett's tasting notes:

"Beautiful aromas permeate immediately after pulling the cork: wild blueberries and blackberries, currant, wildflowers, river rock, chocolate and dust, all complimented by vanilla and mocha from the tight grain, medium toast French oak. Similar to the aromas, the prominently luscious dark and blue fruits are accompanied by dark chocolate, slight white pepper, and toasty oak. The finish is as long as the wine is dark and rich. Structured yet elegant, this is a beautiful mountaintop Cabernet."

Winemaker: Heidi Barrett

Appellation: Howell Mountain, Napa Valley

Varietal: 100% estate grown Cabernet Sauvignon Harvested: October 22nd and October 26th, 2019

Cases Produced: 549 Alcohol: 14.8%

Cooperage: French, 34% new, 22 months

Membership price: \$133/bottle