

The 2019 Napa Valley vintage is among the best of recent memory. The growing season began auspiciously with generous rainfall and mild temperatures, and continued with warm and uneventful summer weather that allowed clusters ample time to ripen. Abundant hang time and a lack of extreme heat events preserved the fruit's freshness and finesse, while coaxing out great color, rich fruit and fully mature tannins. The 2019 wines offer a wonderfully bright acidity, expressive aromatics, and complex texture.



AVA: Napa Valley Production: 91 cases Barrel aging: 22 months Alcohol: 14.9% Retail: \$225

2019 PURLIEU CABERNET SAUVIGNON MARTINEZ VINEYARD

High on the top of Pritchard Hill, the iron-rich red soils of Martinez Vineyard produce wines with power, depth and nuance. The nose offers cool black fruit aromas with a layer of delicate honeysuckle. In the mouth, sweet black and purple fruits weave extraordinary harmonies with notes of rocky minerality and leather, while dried tobacco and fragrant orange zest punctuate the chords with added complexity. Built to last with well-structured tannins, this wine takes its time on the finish with satisfying notes of caramelized plum.