



PURLIEU

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: 1,154 cases
Barrel aging: 22 months
Alcohol: 15.1%
Retail: \$115

2019 PURLIEU CABERNET SAUVIGNON NAPA VALLEY

Abundant natural charisma and impeccable balance make the Purlieu 2019 Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon an irresistible homage to the region. The dark, rich nose brings juicy blueberry, blackberry and purple fruit aromas from the glass. The palate opens into a full-bodied mouthful of ripe boysenberry and blue and red fruits, with warm layers of espresso and baking spice adding depth and dimension. Soft, well-knit tannins structure the wine and carry the fruit into a long finish of berries and golden caramel.

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"The 2019 Cabernet Sauvignon (Napa Valley) saturates the palate with blackberry jam, chocolate, spice, new leather, licorice and cedar. This sumptuous, exuberant wine is a terrific introduction to the higher-end wines in the Purlieu range. It's definitely a show stopper, that much is obvious. Vineyard sites are Sleeping Lady, Caldwell and Georges III." - Antonio Galloni of Vinous, 93 points

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"Deep garnet-purple colored, the 2019 Cabernet Sauvignon comes skipping out of the glass with exuberant notes of freshly crushed black cherries, mulberries and blackcurrant pastilles, plus wafts of chocolate box and aniseed. Full-bodied, taut and grainy-textured, it has lovely freshness and great purity on the finish." - Wine Advocate, 92 points

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"The appellation 2019 Cabernet Sauvignon Napa Valley is a winner, offering ample plum and blueberry fruits, notes of candied violets and incense, medium to full body, and a fruit-loaded, ripe, heady style on the palate that's a joy to drink." - Jeb Dunnuck, 91 points