



2019 ABREU Madrona Ranch

ST HELENA, CA

Madrona Ranch is the single site with the most diversification. Over the 23 acres, there are four different soil types that are planted with a range of rootstocks and varieties. The oldest vines thrive in the loam soils at the base of the ranch. Additional plantings are in the gravelly soils adjacent to the old vines, providing drive and youthful energy. The high elevation vines planted in the red aiken soils are the most exposed and are harvested with the utmost precision. From the base of the property to the highest vineyard rows, the diversity at Madrona Ranch is what makes each vintage so singular. There is nothing like Madrona Ranch.

COMPOSITION:	Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, Petit Verdot, Merlot
PICK DATES:	Sept. 24, 26 Oct 2, 4, 7, 11
PRODUCTION:	19 Barrels
BOTTLED:	January 2022
RELEASE DATE:	August 2023
WINEMAKER:	Brad Grimes
PROPRIETOR:	David Abreu

An elongated harvest was welcome in 2019. We carefully selected fruit over three weeks that combined into six different tanks. In more recent years, the Cabernet Sauvignon vines from the steepest blocks form the base of the first two tanks. Most of the Petit Verdot and Cabernet Franc came in on October 2—earlier than in years past. The final three picks were all blends of Cabernet Franc and Cabernet Sauvignon, the last being the oldest vines from 1980. The final two fermentations formed the core of the 2019 Madrona Ranch while select barrels from the early part of harvest completed the blend. In total, 2019 Madrona Ranch is 49% Cabernet Sauvignon, 36% Cabernet Franc, 11% Petit Verdot and 4% Merlot.