

2019 *Fountaingrove District*
Cabernet Sauvignon

After the Tubbs Fire in 2017, we began replanting our Obsidian Estate Vineyard. There was a small three-quarter acre plot with no varietal assigned. A bit of thinking was done, and Cabernet was proposed. The first real Obsidian Vineyard Cabernet crop is expected in 2022/2023. We're extremely excited to add Cabernet to our portfolio. However, while we began the wait for our block to grow, we still wanted to find and make some Cabernet. So, we pinpointed an area South of our estate in the Fountaingrove AVA where the climate, soil, and exposure were fungible to our estate. It's one of the highest elevation vineyards in Sonoma County. We source from two unique blocks; clone 4 planted in a small bowl-shaped amphitheater and clone 337 planted on the spine of a mountain ridge. The entire vineyard is farmed organically. The 2019 is our second vintage.

On the palate, our 2019 Cabernet Sauvignon has a nice interplay between red and blue fruits. Fresh ground coffee, cocoa nibs, pencil shavings, and humidior. The tannins are well integrated and the acidity is lively and fresh. Drink it now with a couple hours of decanting or age for years to come.

Cellar Notes

Percentage New Oak

60%

Composition

100% Cabernet Sauvignon

Barrel Aging

22 months

Alcohol

14.2%

Bottling

Summer 2021

Production

154 cases

