

MAYACAMAS



2019 CABERNET SAUVIGNON – MT. VEEDER, NAPA VALLEY

High on the slopes of Mount Veeder, Mayacamas Vineyards has been a source of legendary California wine since 1889. Since the 1950's the vinification and élevage of Mayacamas remains remarkably consistent and our continued commitment to employ classical techniques and tools is integral to the character of these wines. The mountain terroir at Mayacamas ranges from 1,800 to 2,400 feet in elevation and the estate spans 475 acres, only 50 of which are dedicated to vine. The region's richly intense, age-worthy wines reflect the independent spirit of its mountain growers and vintners, borne of rugged conditions that demand craftsmanship at the highest level.

APPELLATION: Mt. Veeder

VARIETAL: 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

ALCOHOL: 14%

TASTING NOTES

The 2019 opens with lilac, dried sage, and graphite. Wild mountain blueberry, maraschino cherry, and blackberry round out the fruit profile. A very elegant wine with wonderful detail and nuance.

VINTAGE, VINEYARDS & TERROIR

The 2019 was harvested by hand September 23rd through October 17th. Once the fruit was sorted and destemmed, it was then fermented in concrete (65%) and stainless steel (35%). Prior to bottling the wine was fermented dry, then aged in large format foudre (10HL–45HL) for 20 months, and neutral French oak barrique (228L) for 14 months.

Mount Veeder is a one-of-a-kind appellation with a cooler mountain climate and the lowest yields in Napa Valley. Soils range from poor volcanic deposits to ancient seabed; the grapes produced here retain high acidity and a clean, mineral character.

