

2019 CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Andrews Family Vineyards, Horse Heaven Hills AVA, Washington State

VARIETIES	ALCOHOL	BOTTLED
96% Cabernet Sauvignon, 4% Merlot	14.7%	September 2021
VINEYARD BLOCKS	TA	VOLUME
CS98, CS03, MR6E	6.1 g/L	205 Cases
CLONES	PH	RELEASE DATE
Clone 8	3.83	September 2022

CELLARING

The velvety tannins are expressive of a riper vintage and make our Cabernet approachable now—especially paired with heartier fare—however, the wine will continue to develop over the next 8-10 years to unveil even greater complexity, maintaining bright freshness throughout.

GROWING SEASON

The 2019 growing season was bookended by unseasonably cool weather. A late start to the vintage saw good fruit set, followed by an intensely hot summer that sped up phenolic and fruit ripening. Overall, an intriguing year for the vine—culminating in a cool close to the season with grapes yielding luxuriously elegant tannins, ripe flavors, and vibrant acidity.

VINIFICATION

The 2019 Trothe Cabernet Sauvignon was vinified using several different methods, such as concrete fermenters, each matched to the specifics of the blocks and fruit characteristics. The result is a complex blend that accentuates the individuality of each block. The wine was aged over 23 months in 77% new French oak, followed by 13 months in bottle.