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FAMILY VINEYARD

2019 SALUS CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Rutherford, Napa Valley

<i>Release Date</i>	March 1, 2022
<i>Harvest Dates</i>	October 9th - October 29th
<i>Barrel Aging</i>	19 Months
<i>Oak</i>	100% French, 70% new, 30% used
<i>Blend</i>	99% Cabernet Sauvignon, 1% Cabernet Franc
<i>Alcohol</i>	14.9%

Winemaker Tasting Notes



2019 was rather mild and even compared to some of the extremes of the previous few vintages but experienced its own significant range that will define the wines that come from it. From a winter and early spring that were appropriately cold and wet to an abundantly warm and sunny April followed by the near historically rainy May, the season certainly felt a bit like a rollercoaster. However, it proved to be one that knew how and when to let up and slow down when it needed to resulting in a smallish crop reaching peak maturity at the right time.

Welcome to High Definition Cabernet – the 2019 Salus is a generous and deliciously detailed display of exuberant dark fruits dynamically supported by a range of floral, earthy and herbaceous characters. Lifted floral notes slide into resinous rosemary underlain by tilled earth and powdered porcini mushrooms complexed with a puff of gunpowder, graphite and criollo cigar wrapper. Bursting blackcurrant and ripe raspberry deepened by crushed cacao nibs and fresh licorice root envelop the palate before sliding silkily through a delightfully delineated and lengthy exit. The hint of grip and grit on the finish portends a rewarding and delicious life for this wine.

Proceeds from the sale of each bottle of Salus wine support brain health research