

# STAGLIN

FAMILY VINEYARD

2019 INEO

Rutherford, Napa Valley

<i>Release Date</i>	October 1, 2022
<i>Harvest Dates</i>	October 8th - October 20th
<i>Barrel Aging</i>	21 Months
<i>Oak</i>	100% French, 80% New, 20% Used
<i>Blend</i>	49% Cabernet Franc, 49% Cabernet Sauvignon, 2% Petit Verdot
<i>Alcohol</i>	14.9%



## *Winemaker's 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 winter and early spring which were appropriately cold and wet, to an abundantly warm and sunny April followed by the nearly historical 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.

Dark and expressive, the 2019 INEO is a mélange of molasses inflected mulberry and blackberry that bursts across the palate spiced with crumbled anise and black pepper dust. Surging with composed energy, the lively palate of graphite infused pulverized granitic rock is a long and finely detailed ride that delightfully tingles the senses.