

2019 MOUNTAIN CUVÉE Sonoma County

MEDIUM-BODIED BORDEAUX BLEND



"Based on Merlot and Cabernet Sauvignon, the ruby/purple-hued 2019 Red Wine Sonoma County gives up a juicy, lively style reminiscent of Bordeaux with its red and black currants, tobacco leaf, and cedar aromas and flavors. With beautiful fruit, medium-bodied richness, and silky tannins, it's an undeniably delicious red to enjoy over the coming decade or more." - Jeb Dunnuck

VINTAGE NOTES

2019 rains were denominated "atmospheric rivers" and our winter saw record-breaking rainfall, including showers as late as May. Thankfully, extreme weather has favored our grapes and a relatively cool spring followed by a warm summer led to a near perfect harvest. A very moderate growing season, allowe for exceptional hangtime across all varietals. 2019 will once again produce excellent wines, as well as great stories.

VINEYARD INFORMATION

Relying on the Bundschu Family's 160+ years of Sonoma vineyard knowledge, the grapes for Mountain Cuvée are sourced from our Rhinefarm estate as well as fruit hand-selected from vineyards along the Mayacamas Mountain range.

TASTING NOTES

Lush layers of ripe berries with hints of toasted oak are displayed in this vibrant Bordeaux-inspired red blend of Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot. Juicy red fruit, black currants and tobacco come together in this medium-bodied wine. The silky tannins, hints of oak and cedar, and elegant structure finish deliver a real crowd-pleaser. Balanced and smooth, this wine can be enjoyed on its own or paired with wood-fired pizza, backyard burgers or myriad cuisines.

COMPOSITION

44% Cabernet Sauvignon 40% Merlot 9% Syrah 3% Malbec 2% Petit Verdot 2% Cabernet Franc

WINEMAKING 3-day cold soak

post-fermentation

Extraction through twice-daily pump-overs, tailored to each lot Lees stirring for 3 months-

ALC/pH/ACID Alc: 14.5% pH: 3.75

COOPERAGE

10 months French oak

TA: 5.6q/L

20% New

PRICE \$20.00

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