



BUONCRISTIANI

FAMILY WINERY - NAPA VALLEY

— Est. 1999 —

NAPA VALLEY CABERNET SAUVIGNON EXTENDED BARREL AGED

Vintage 2019

Inaugural Vintage



We, the Buoncristiani brothers, take pride in performing all aspects of enology, viticulture, wine production, and art design in order to share with you a true expression of our winemaking passion.

To ensure our highest standard of quality, grapes were sourced from vineyards managed by Buoncristiani or from other Napa Valley growers who adhere to our strict viticultural philosophy. This blend was handcrafted from small lots harvested exclusively from hillside vineyards in Howell Mountain, Oak Knoll and Coombsville, including Ink Grade, Neal and Thor Vineyards. These small batches were kept separate during fermentation, after pressing, and throughout the first year of aging in French oak barrels. During the second year of barrel aging, the components were blended in several phases creating optimum complexity while retaining balance, varietal character, and superior quality.

The unique 27 month élevage of the blend components of this 2019 Cabernet Sauvignon helped us to create a wine with ultra complexity, a rounded plush mouthfeel, and a persistently smooth finish while retaining balance and varietal character.

Expect to find deep aromas of cassis, black cherry, incense, dark chocolate, caramelized oak, toffee, and the Buoncristiani signatures of balance, depth on the mid palate, and a lengthy persistent finish. A precise amount of Malbec was carefully folded into the final blend to add complexity and depth to the profile. Twenty-seven months aging in 80% new French oak barrels rounded out the palate even further, while adding more texture, aroma and flavor.

BLEND 90% Cabernet Sauvignon, 7% Malbec, and 3% Merlot

APPELLATION Napa Valley - Howell Mountain, Coombsville, and Oak Knoll AVA's

HARVEST October 18th through October 30th, 2019

AGING Twenty-seven months in 100% French oak barrels, 80% new French oak

CASES PRODUCED 425

WINEMAKER Jay Buoncristiani
