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Heitz Cellar

NAPA VALLEY



2019 LINDA FALLS VINEYARD CABERNET SAUVIGNON HOWELL MOUNTAIN, NAPA VALLEY

Perched on Howell Mountain, Linda Falls Vineyard has a unique topography that allows it to deliver a distinct expression of mountain terroir in our classic Heitz style. The vineyard sits at roughly 1,500 feet above sea level with an abundance of volcanic material in the soil and bedrock. These conditions create an environment where Cabernet Sauvignon struggles and develops much thicker skins than we see from valley floor fruit. Aged for three years in our cellar followed by two years in bottle, this wine was aged for immediate pleasure and will continue to reward for the next 15+ years.

VINTAGE NOTES:

2019 started with abundant winter rainfall, allowing the soils to maintain late soil moisture, giving the vines a fantastic start to the growing season. The long, warm summer was even and consistent and marked by the classic, cool foggy mornings that help our vineyards maintain their vibrant and expressive characteristics. Linda Falls was harvested on October 17th. Overall, the incredible growing season led to wines with bright acidity, great structure with soft tannins, and brilliant, distinct aromatics. The 2019 vintage will be remembered as another wonderful growing season in Napa Valley.

TECHNICAL CHARACTERISTICS

VINEYARD DETAILS

Size: 7.4 Acres

Vine Age: 19 years

Clones: CS 337

Soil: Forward silt loam, Aiken loam

Elevation: 1460-1520'

Training Method: Cane pruned, VSP

CULTIVATION

Certified CCOF Organic, biodynamic practices

VARIETAL COMPOSITION & AVA

100% Cabernet Sauvignon | Howell Mountain AVA

AGING REGIMEN

Aged for three years in a combination of old and new French oak barrels and casks, ranging from 228 to 12,000L. Followed by two years of bottle aging before release. Coopers: Treuil, Demptos, Tonnellerie O

PACK SIZE

6/750ml

ALCOHOL

14.0%