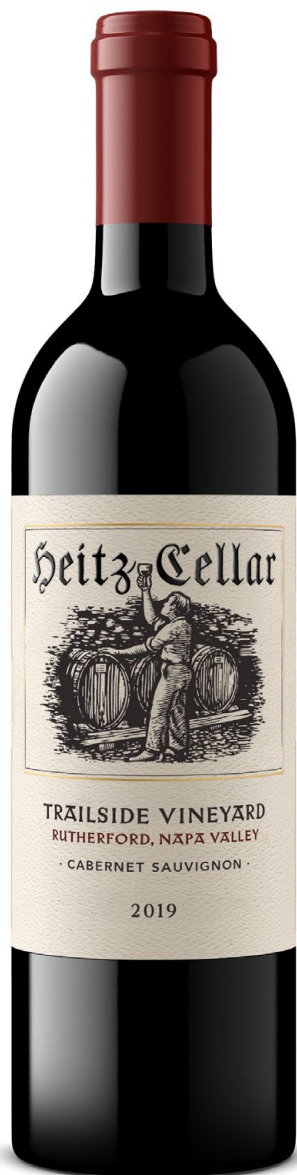


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Heitz Cellar

NAPA VALLEY



2019 TRAILSIDE CABERNET SAUVIGNON RUTHERFORD, NAPA VALLEY

Located at the base of the Vaca Mountain range along the eastern edge of Rutherford, the Trailside Vineyard captures the heart of Rutherford terroir, vinified in our classic Heitz style. The well-drained volcanic soil of this parcel allows the vineyard to convey the essence of the growing season, year after year. Trailside consistently displays vibrant notes of rustic red fruit, rosemary, sage, and thyme, which are all supported by mouthwatering tannins and a soft, elegant finish. Aged for three years in our cellar followed by one year in the bottle, this wine was created with your immediate enjoyment in mind and will continually evolve over the next 20+ 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. We began harvesting our Trailside Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon on September 28th and finished picking on October 4th. 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: 78 Acres

Vine Age: 12-21 years

Clones: CS 4, 6, 7, 337, 412, 685, 29, 30, 5197. SB Musque, CF 327, 623

Soil: Cortina gravelly loam, Boomer-Forward-Felta Complex, Perkins gravelly loam, Bale clay loam, Pleasanton Loam, Yolo Loam

Elevation: 150-200'

Training Method: Method Cane pruned Elkhorn, GDC, VSP

CULTIVATION

Certified CCOF Organic, biodynamic practices

VARIETAL COMPOSITION & AVA

100% Cabernet Sauvignon |
Rutherford AVA

AGING REGIMEN

Aged for four years in a combination of used and new French oak barrels and casks, ranging from 228 to 12,000L. Followed by one year of bottle aging before release. Coopers: Mercier, Bordelaise, Marchive

PACK SIZE
6/750ml

ALCOHOL
12.5%