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# Heitz Cellar

NAPA VALLEY

## 2019 LOT C-91 CABERNET SAUVIGNON



The origin of Lot C-91 began in the fall of 1969 when Joe Heitz created this one-off Cuvee, which was very typical in those days, as a more premium version of his already iconic Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon bottling. Joe envisioned the Lot C-91 as a more significant step up in pedigree from the Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon, with a high quality of fruit sourced exclusively from the sought-after single vineyards of Heitz Cellar. Lot C-91 is the culmination of 50 years of tireless effort, trial and error, and the continual desire to make a unique expression of the heralded vineyards of Heitz Cellar. We are honored to resurrect this Cuvee in honor of Joe Heitz.

### VINTAGE NOTES

Blended from our prized single vineyards and exceptional estate parcels in St Helena, the 2019 vintage began with plentiful rainfall and much-needed soil moisture. With limited heat events and foggy mornings, the summer was picturesque, especially in the south. Late summer and early fall provided a relatively mild finish to the growing season, ensuring full phenolic development and preserving freshness and elegance in the fruit. The 2019 vintage will likely be remembered for the exceptional quality of fruit with abundant freshness and substantial texture.

### TECHNICAL CHARACTERISTICS

#### *Vineyard Details*

Sourced from Oakville, Rutherford, St Helena and Howell Mountain (Napa Valley AVA)

#### *Cultivation (as of Jan 2022)*

Certified CCOF organic, biodynamic practices

#### *Varietal Composition & AVA*

100% Cabernet Sauvignon | Napa Valley 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 one year of bottle aging before release.

#### *Pack Size*

6/750ml

#### *Alcohol*

14%