

# BURGESS

## 2019 CONTADINA CABERNET SAUVIGNON

NAPA VALLEY, CALIFORNIA



### VINEYARD SOURCE

#### SORENSEN VINEYARD: CABERNET SAUVIGNON

First planted in 1872 by Swiss-Italian immigrants, Sorenson Vineyard has served as the beating heart of Burgess for more than 150 years. Climbing 800-1000 feet above sea level, this vineyard is carved into the western-facing slopes of Howell Mountain, overlooking the Napa Valley below. The landscape is dotted with large boulders on the “Konocti Series Volcanics” soil, a very densely compacted volcanic ash, as pines and redwoods surround the vineyard, becoming immersed in morning fog during the harvest months.

#### HAYMAKER VINEYARD: PETIT VERDOT AND MALBEC

Acquired by Burgess Cellar in 1987, Haymaker Vineyard sits on the opposite side of Howell Mountain facing east, with a slope averaging 20%. Its soil composition mirrors the Sorenson Vineyard, with bands of uplifted marine sediments.

### TASTING NOTES

Vintage 2019 was a warm growing season. A wet spring eased into a long, mild summer with very few heat spikes and moderate temperatures in August and September. Our 2019 Contadina showcases great color, pure fruit flavors, and soft tannins. Aromas and flavors of blackberry and ripe black currants are layered with notes of mint, sage, and sweet tobacco.

### TECHNICAL CHARACTERISTICS

#### VARIETAL COMPOSITION

90% Cabernet Sauvignon  
6% Petit Verdot  
4% Malbec

#### ALCOHOL

14.2%

#### AGING REGIMEN

Aged 22 months in 15% new French oak  
barrique, 85% neutral French oak barrique

#### AVA

Napa Valley