

# STONY HILL

2019

## *Estate Cabernet Sauvignon*



In 1943, Fred McCrea and his wife, Eleanor, stumbled onto a 168-acre plot of land hidden away on the slopes of Spring Mountain, which they purchased and later named Stony Hill Vineyard. With their love for French white wines combined with the ideal growing conditions of their property, the McCreas built the first post-prohibition winery in 1951 and released their inaugural vintage the following year. Stony Hill's terroir and climate mirrored that of Burgundy, specifically volcanic mountain soil with a limestone sub-layer and a northeast-facing hillside, making it perfect to craft their preferred style of Chardonnay and Cabernet Sauvignon.

In 2020 the Lawrence Family became the next family to own the historic estate. Under the watchful eye of managing partner, Carlton McCoy Jr., Stony Hill has taken careful steps to preserve its legacy in the Napa Valley, keeping the integrity of the land and winemaking style intact. The estate vineyards continue to be farmed organically and focus on sustainable vineyard cultivation, while careful attention is put forth to honor the past and embrace the future of Stony Hill.

### TASTING NOTES

From the volcanic soils in the blocks residing at the summit of our vineyard, our 2019 Cabernet Sauvignon is showing beautifully. 2019 was a warm year with late spring rains and a true, dry fall finish. The late spring rains imbued wines with a characteristic freshness and tension, balanced by a generous fruit profile. Bing cherry, cassis, pomegranate seed, singed bay leaf, and cacao sings from the glass. The palate receives a structure showing breadth and presence with lacy tannins and a delicate, persistent finish.

APPELLATION	Napa Valley, Spring Mountain
VARIETAL	100% Cabernet Sauvignon
AGE OF VINES	15 years
BARREL AGEING	New and Neutral French Oak
AGING	22 months
TOTAL ACIDITY	5.5 g/L
PH	3.87
ALCOHOL	13.5%
AGING POTENTIAL	10+ years