

Buehler Vineyards 2019 Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon

Our 2019 Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon is crafted from Cabernet Sauvignon grown on our estate hillside vineyards (30%) in conjunction with grapes from other mature, high-quality, low-yielding Napa Valley vineyards located on the valley floor. Comprised of 100% Cabernet Sauvignon, the blend produces a wine that displays a broad spectrum of aromas, flavors, and textures that Cabernet can show in the Napa Valley.

The 2019 growing season was notable for the generous late rains that made for robust spring growth. Summer saw few heat spikes and the warm days were tempered by many foggy mornings. A long growing season, 2019 will be remembered for providing extended hang time that resulted in intensely flavored fruit with good natural acidity for those winemakers that exercised patience. We harvested our Napa Cabernet Sauvignon blocks between October 6 and November 4, 2019.

Following a seven-day fermentation, the wine was transferred to barrels before initiating the malolactic fermentation; keeping the wine “dirty” when young greatly increases the impression of roundness and smoothness in the finished wine. The 2019 Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon was racked four times in the first year of aging to encourage aromatic and tannin development. It was aged a total of 18 months in a blend of French and American oak barrels.

The wine is brimming with fruit aromas and flavors biased to the black fruit end of the Cabernet spectrum: plums, blackberry, and black currant. Rich and full-bodied on the palate, this Cabernet drinks well on release but will soften and develop with additional age. For those who seek youthful fresh Cabernet fruit aromas and a more structured wine, drink it from 2022 through 2026. If you prefer the less fruity, more developed bottle bouquet aromas and a softer, more velvety wine on the palate, drink it from 2027-2037.

David Cronin
Winemaker

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Appellation	Napa Valley
Varietal Composition	100% Cabernet Sauvignon
TA	0.60 g/100 ml
pH	3.75
Alcohol	14.8% vol
Production	12,400 cases
Suggested Retail	\$40

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**BUEHLER VINEYARDS CABERNET
SAUVIGNON NAPA VALLEY 2019**

July 4th 2022

91 points

**Spiced cocoa beans, red chili pepper and creamy blackberries.
Medium body and supple with flavorful currants and blackberries on the palate.
Quite welcoming. Drink now**

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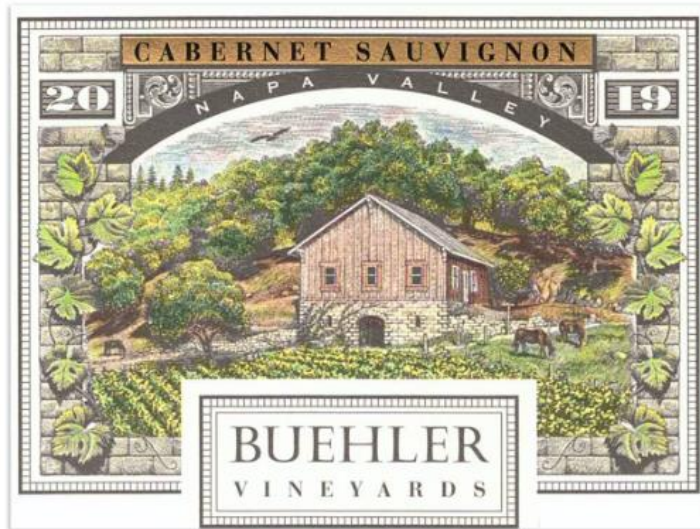
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Score: 91 | \$40

WS review: A juicy, fan-friendly wine, with a flash of mint giving way to brambly raspberry and boysenberry pâte de fruit notes, which are backed by a snap of red licorice on the finish. A light sassafras note peeks in, too. Drink now through 2030. 12,400 cases made.—*J.M.*