

THE 2019 CABERNET

WINEGROWING INFORMATION

In 2019, we experienced a late bud break. What started off as another drought year was saved by a welcomed five inches of rain in May that produced lush vigor in the vines. The growing season was marvelously consistent with no major heat spikes. This allowed for slow ripening, long hang time and optimum flavors.

TASTING NOTES

The 2019 Kamen Estate Cabernet offers a dazzling array of aromatics. Raspberry pie, strawberry compote, espresso bean, candied cherries and marzipan are at the forefront. As the wine evolves in the glass, beautiful notes of violets and lavender pop, elevating the opulent fruit. Notes of new suede, black cardamom and dark chocolate add complexity to the layers.

The flavors are sumptuous and wrapped in an envelope of mouthwatering minerality. A framework of seamless tannins complete this incredibly balanced wine and the finish is layered and savory. Somewhat youthful, decanting is recommended. Enjoy over the next 15–20 years.

ACCOLADES

94 pts. Antonio Galloni, *Vinous*
93 pts. James Molesworth, *Wine Spectator*

Vineyard Information

Estate Grown: 100% Cabernet Sauvignon, Southern Mayacamas Mountains, Elevation 1100–1450 ft., Moon Mountain District, Certified Organic Vineyards

Production and Technical Data

Alcohol: 15.5% | Production: 2300 cases | Release Date: November 2022

