

THE 2019 KASHMIR CUVÉE

WINEGROWING INFORMATION

Kashmir exemplifies the very best of the estate's Cabernet Sauvignon. Kept separately throughout the winemaking process, the lots for the final cuvée, that are hand-selected by our winemaker, are only produced in years he feels are an exceptional representation of the vintage and estate.

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 Kashmir is an aromatic explosion of endless amounts of black and purple fruits. These deep fruit aromas are supported with layered notes of brambly blackberry, crème de cassis, plum, graphite, mocha and violets. As the wine continues to open, it greets you with elegant highs of crushed rock, espresso bean, black cardamom and tobacco.

An iron fist in a velvet glove, power and plush join forces in this harmoniously balanced wine. An ethereal expression of Moon Mountain District Cabernet Sauvignon at its finest. It's impossible not to open a bottle now, but rest assured this wine will age gracefully over the next couple of decades.

ACCOLADES

"The 2019 Cabernet Sauvignon Kashmir is a dense, potent wine with huge fruit and equally imposing tannins. In this vintage, Kashmir is not that different from the other Cabernets in the range, it just has more of everything. Ripeness is definitely pushed to the edge here. Dark plum fruit, cedar, tobacco, licorice and sweet notes build into the sumptuous finish." 95 pts. —*Antonio Galloni, Vinous, September 2021*

Vineyard Information

100% Estate Grown Cabernet Sauvignon at elevations of 1100–1450 ft.
Moon Mountain District AVA, Certified Organic

Production and Technical Data

Alcohol: 15.5% | Production: 225 cases | Release Date: January 2023

