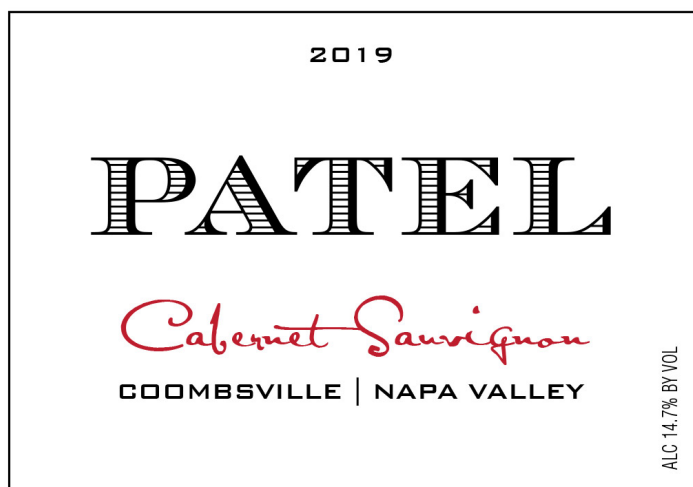


PATEL

NAPA VALLEY



VINTAGE: 2019

VARIETAL: 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

APPELLATION: Napa Valley

AGING: 24 months in 100% new French oak

PRODUCTION: 145 cases

NOTES:

A glass-staining deep ruby color. Positively fresh, with generous and inviting aromas, leading with classic blackberry, graphite, and hinting at beautifully vivid wild herbs along with a touch of graham cracker crust and chocolate. The freshness on the nose carries through to the palate, revealing intricate layers of fine cedar spices woven around a tapestry of soft layered, succulent black fruits framed by long satiny tannins. This Coombsville Cabernet finishes long, with savory earth notes, followed by crushed stones and hinting at baker's chocolate, cassis, and dried violets. Beautifully polished with energy, tension, and balance.

VINIFICATION:

The grapes for our red wines arrive in small picking lugs from the vineyards. The clusters are hand sorted, de-stemmed, and hand sorted again, berry-by-berry. After a two-day cold soak, primary fermentation begins in small, open-top stainless-steel tanks, followed by extended maceration. The fruit is then gently pressed, and the wine is moved to barrels for secondary fermentation. Our reds are then aged up to 24 months in 100% new French artisan oak barrels with minimal racking. Multiple blending trials determine the final blend. Our reds are bottled unfinned and unfiltered.

96 Points - Jeb Dunnuck, jebdunnuck.com

96 Points - Antonio Galloni, vinous.com

96 Points - Meridith May, The Tasting Panel, Publisher's Pick Section