PATEL

NAPA VALLEY

2019 PATEL ALC 14.2% BY VOL NAPA VALLEY

VINTAGE: 2019

VARIETAL: 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

APPELLATION: Napa Valley

AGING: 19 months in 100% new

French oak

PRODUCTION: 200 cases

NOTES:

Deep ruby in color. Our Napa Cabernet leads with the grape's signature richness and classic blackberry, cassis, and graphite notes. This full-bodied Cabernet delivers satiny layers of blueberry and blackberry fruits, sequeing to more savory earth, crushed stones, fresh cedar, and sagebrush. Firm tannins provide textural grip, and the wine builds with energy and tension, leading to a long finish punctuated by elegant baking spices.

VINIFICATION:

Arriving in small picking lugs from the vineyards, the clusters were hand sorted, de-stemmed and hand sorted again, berry by berry. A two-day cold soak was followed by primary fermentation in small, open-top stainless-steel tanks. Following an extended maceration, the fruit was gently pressed and the wine moved to barrel for secondary fermentation. The wine aged for 19 months in rare 100% new French artisan oak barrels with minimal racking. Multiple blending trials determined the final blend, which we bottled unfined and unfiltered.