



*On land held by our family for over 155 years in St. Helena, California, we produce terroir driven wines.
This wine is harvested from a vineyard that sits on the alluvial fan that runs through our Estate.*

2019 Taplin Cabernet Sauvignon

Composition	100% Cabernet Sauvignon
Harvest Dates	September 6-September 10
Barrel Aging	22 months in 100% new French oak
Release Date	October, 2023
Alcohol	15.3%
Winemaker	Julien Fayard
AVA	St. Helena, Napa Valley
Cases Produced	200
Suggested Retail Price	\$165

The Vineyard: The fruit comes from the Taplin One Vineyard. It receives the cool breeze from the Bay at night and warms up during the day. The main characteristic of this vineyards is its rocky soil that provides very good drainage.

Vintage Notes: 2019 will be remembered for a long warm summer, with foggy mornings led to freshness and finesse in the fruit. We managed the canopy to provide adequate sun exposure on warm days and harvested earlier than usual, which helped develop a pleasant tannin structure in the wine.

Winemaker's Notes: The 2019 vintage enjoyed ample winter rain and a mild summer and fall – optimal conditions for producing fresh, expressive wines with wonderful texture. Our Estate Bottled Cabernet opens with rich, layered aromas of boysenberry, blueberry and dark caramel infused with baking spice and a hint of cedar. The plush fruit explodes on the palate, offering a brilliant core of sweet black cherries, sun-warmed boysenberry and tart black raspberries. Fulsome texture and silky tannins bring a lithe and sinuous energy, with complex notes of allspice, graphite and fragrant garrigue on the mid-palate. The lengthy finish extends the experience with shades of wild blueberry, dried herbs and crushed rock.

