



On land held by our family for over 155 years in St. Helena, California, we produce terroir driven wines. When our ancestor first saw our land at the foothills of the Mayacamas mountains, he said the soil was nine parts rock and one part dirt, and therefore good for wine grapes. To honor his foresight, we named this wine Terra 9.

2019 TERRA 9 CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Composition	100% Cabernet Sauvignon
Harvest Dates	September 30–October 11
Barrel Aging	22 months in 60% new French oak
Release Date	April 1, 2023
Alcohol	13.9%
Winemaker	Julien Fayard
AVA	St. Helena, Napa Valley
Cases Produced	970
Suggested Retail Price	\$85



The Vineyard: Terra 9 starts in the vineyard, utilizing vineyard blocks that have been identified by the winemaking team over the years as being high enough quality for this wine. The fruit comes from selected rows in Block 2 of Taplin Vineyards. It receives the cool breeze from the Bay at night and warms up during the day. This block is monitored closely throughout the growing season, and canopy management, pruning, and dropping fruit are all carefully supervised.

Vintage Notes: 2019 was defined by a long, warm summer with very few heat waves. The vineyards enjoyed the foggy mornings, allowing the fruit to remain fresh. A long hanging time gave way to great structure and mild tannins.

Winemaker's Notes: The nose of our 2019 Terra 9 offers aromatic wild thyme, blackberry, and mulberry notes swirling over crushed rock, with gentle tones of sweet oak, graphite, and mint tea. An abundance of bright Bing cherry and juicy boysenberry takes the lead on the palate, lifted by a breath of fresh fennel and a dynamic thrum of minerality. Elegant, slippery tannins glide across the tongue into an extended finish of berry cobbler, dried mint, and mocha.