

# CONCANNON®

## VINEYARD

CLONE 7

## 2019 CABERNET SAUVIGNON

LIVERMORE VALLEY

ALC. 14.5% | TA 6.5 | PH 3.76 | CASES 161

### TASTING NOTE

The 2019 Clone 7 Cabernet showcases compelling notes of rich, red fruit with hints of cocoa powder and cedar on the nose. This wine is loaded with ripe fruit flavors of blackberries and dark cherries. Hints of baking spice and pepper complement a lengthy finish with well-integrated tannins and balanced acid. This Cabernet is gorgeous right now and will age gracefully for years to come.

### VINEYARD

Known as the pinnacle of our estate, this 15-acre block is planted exclusively with our historic Clone 7 vines. This sustainably farmed vineyard produces exceptional fruit for this limited release and is meticulously monitored and handcrafted, using only the best fruit and barrels from the vintage. Clone 7 exemplifies the art of winemaking at Concannon, showcasing layers of complexity and nuance.

### VINTAGE

March rains delayed bud break and the region experienced beautiful weather during flowering, leading to great fruit set. The mild weather provided an even growing season and longer hang time, allowing the fruit to develop more concentrated flavors. Yields were lighter than in 2018, but similar in bold flavors, fresh acidity and pretty aromatics.



### BLEND

100% Cabernet Sauvignon

### AGING

21 Months in Barrels  
57% New French Oak  
29% Twice-Used French Oak  
14% New American Oak

### PAIRING

Grilled Prime Rib with  
Thyme Brown Butter

Roasted Portobello Mushroom Caps  
with Garlic and Parmesan Cheese

### ACCOLADE

94 Points

*Wine Enthusiast*

*This wine is concentrated, with aromas of blackberry, boysenberry, dried spice, chocolate shavings, violets and toasty oak on the nose. The palate features black plum, blueberry and black olive layered with star anise, espresso and a long, supple finish. Decant and enjoy with grilled meats and hearty stews.*

*- Tonya Pitts*

91 Points, Gold Medal

2023 Alameda County Fair Wine Competition