

# CONCANNON®

## VINEYARD

RESERVE

### 2020

# CABERNET SAUVIGNON, MOTHER VINE

LIVERMORE VALLEY

ALC. 13.7% | TA 6.7 | PH 3.70 | CASES 526

#### TASTING NOTE

Delighting the senses with a delicate bouquet of black cherry, boysenberry, and caramel mocha, accented by hints of allspice and black pepper. Toasted vanilla and blackberry are layered with smooth tannins that provide a soft and lengthy finish.

#### VINEYARD

The grapes that make up this Cabernet Sauvignon were grown from our Block 7 estate vineyard, made up of 15 acres of Concannon Clone 7 vines. This vineyard is located directly behind the parking lot of our Tasting Room.

#### VINTAGE

After a dry winter, the 2020 growing season began with typical temperatures and normal timing for bud break and flowering. As summer progressed, there were a couple heat waves and experienced poor air quality from the Complex Fires during the fall months. Fortunately, the smoke wasn't heavy enough in Livermore Valley to impact our grapes. The quality fruit produced balanced wines with great acidity, although the yields were slightly below average.

#### BLEND

90% Cabernet Sauvignon  
10% Merlot

#### AGING

19 Months  
55% Neutral Oak  
27% New American Oak  
18% New French Oak

#### PAIRING

Rosemary Garlic Roasted Lamb  
Mushroom Stroganoff

Chocolate-Raspberry Layer Cake

#### ACCOLADE

Platinum, 94 Points  
*2023 Critics Challenge Intl Wine Competition*

