

# CONCANNON®

## VINEYARD

RESERVE

### 2020 MALBEC

LIVERMORE VALLEY

ALC. 14.0% | TA 6.2 | PH 3.71 | CASES 240

#### TASTING NOTE

Plum and sweet spice aromas develop in the glass, while rich, opulent blueberry and vanilla bursts on the palate. Savor a long, velvety mouthfeel finish.

#### VINEYARD

The Malbec grapes come from our Estate Block 10. This block is 9.8 acres and is located behind the winery about 200 yards west of our Block 7 Cabernet Sauvignon Vineyard.

#### 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 some heat waves and we experienced poor air quality from the Complex Fires during the fall months. Fortunately, the smoke was not heavy enough in Livermore Valley to impact our grapes. The quality fruit produced balance wines with great acidity although the yields were slightly below average.

#### BLEND

87% Malbec  
9% Merlot  
4% Cabernet Sauvignon

#### AGING

19 Months  
71% Neutral Oak Barrels  
29% New French Oak

#### PAIRING

Skirt Steak Tacos with Pico de Gallo

Stuffed Portobello Mushroom with  
Artichokes and Quattro Formaggi

