

CONCANNON®

VINEYARD

ESTATE

2020 CABERNET SAUVIGNON

LIVERMORE VALLEY

ALC. 13.9% | TA 6.3 | PH 3.70 | CASES 74

TASTING NOTE

Aromas of roasted coffee, vanilla, and crème brûlée lead to a palate rich with berry characteristics. Red cherry, blackberry, and black plum are complemented by hints of graham cracker and cinnamon. This wine is complex and distinctive with a round, rich mouthfeel leading to a superb finish.

VINEYARD

The Cabernet fruit came from our Estate Block 7 vineyard. The deep, gravelly soils in this vineyard promote low to moderate vigor, encouraging the vines to produce rich, concentrated fruit. Water drains quickly in this soil which compels deep root growth for accessing water and nutrients found in the rich subsoils below.

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

100% Cabernet Sauvignon

AGING

19 Months in Barrels
50% Neutral Oak
50% New French Oak

PAIRING

Beef Bourguignon with Potatoes
French Onion Soup

