

CONCANNON®

VINEYARD

ESTATE

2019 RED BLEND

LIVERMORE VALLEY

ALC. 14.3% | TA 6.4 | PH 3.65 | CASES 84

TASTING NOTE

This Cabernet-based Malbec blend is intriguing with a unique profile like a blueberry pie. This essence is created by a quick swirl, bringing the bramble berries, graham cracker, and vanilla aromas out of the glass. Showcasing a combination of evolving dark fruit flavors and herbal notes of rosemary, mint, and eucalyptus, this wine is complex with firm tannins and a long 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. The remaining grapes were grown in our Estate Blocks 17, 10, and 15.

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

61% Cabernet Sauvignon
19% Cabernet Franc
10% Merlot
5% Malbec
5% Petit Verdot

AGING

21 Months
61% Neutral Barrels
39% New French Oak

PAIRING

Bone-in Ribeye
Au Gratin Potatoes
Gouda & Cheddar Cheese Plate

