

CONCANNON®

VINEYARD

ESTATE

2019 CABERNET SAUVIGNON - MALBEC

LIVERMORE VALLEY

ALC. 14.4% | TA 6.5 | PH 3.72 | CASES 82

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 Malbec is from Block 10 located behind the winery.

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

76% Cabernet Sauvignon
24% Malbec

AGING

21 Months
75% Neutral Barrels
25% New American Oak

PAIRING

Sausage & Olive Pizza
Flourless Chocolate Cake