

CONCANNON®

VINEYARD

ESTATE

2020 CABERNET SAUVIGNON - MALBEC

LIVERMORE VALLEY

ALC. 14.1% | TA 6.2 | PH 3.66 | CASES 91

TASTING NOTE

This Cabernet Sauvignon and Malbec blend showcases an enticing ensemble of flavors. Blueberry and blackberry mingle harmoniously, complemented by subtle hints of toffee and vanilla. This wine offers a smooth, velvety texture that carries through to a lingering 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

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

76% Cabernet Sauvignon
24% Malbec

AGING

19 Months
25% New Hungarian Oak Barrels
75% Neutral Oak Barrels

PAIRING

Blue Cheese and Caramelized Onion Burger
Vegetable Lasagna

