

# 2019 CABERNET SAUVIGNON

CALISTOGA | NAPA VALLEY

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## VINTAGE NOTES

The growing season began with heavy rains in early spring, cultivating a robust cover crop, and strong shoot growth in the vines. Summer weather was moderate with very few heat spikes. The end of the growing season was mild and long, allowing for optimal ripeness and freshness in the wines.

## VINEYARD NOTES

Elusa's Calistoga Cabernet brings together fruit from two notable vineyards in the Calistoga AVA; Pozzan Vineyard and Kenefick Ranch. Pozzan was planted in 2012 and Cabernet Sauvignon Clones 6, 7, and 337 are all present in the vineyard, each supplying their own characteristics and traits ensuring dynamic wines. The iron-rich red soil is an Aiken Loam and when paired with the nightly cool, coastal influence, it results in dense and complex wines.

Kenefick Cabernet Sauvignon fruit is highly sought after and it is our winemaker's intention to let the fruit shine through in the wine. Grown in the softer, gravelly soils of an alluvial fan located on valley floor, these established vines have a deep root system resulting in a more robust canopy, essential to withstanding the Calistoga heat.

## TASTING NOTES

Elusa's 2019 Calistoga Cabernet Sauvignon introduces itself with notes of red currant and plum on the nose, in addition to tobacco and graphite notes.

On the palate, this energetic red presents notes of licorice and cherry before rounding out with a savory finish. Ready to enjoy now, with excellent aging potential.



## TECHNICAL DATA

**APPELLATION** | CALISTOGA, NAPA VALLEY  
**VARIETAL** | 100% CABERNET SAUVIGNON  
**VINEYARD SOURCE** | KENEFICK RANCH AND  
POZZAN VINEYARD  
**CLONES** | 6, 7, 337  
**AGING** | 20 MONTHS  
**COOPERS** | ERMITAGE, REYMOND, BARON, TREUIL  
**ALCOHOL** | 14.5%  
**BOTTLING DATE** | JUNE 28, 2021  
**PRODUCTION** | 4 BARRELS  
**WINEMAKER** | THOMAS RIVERS BROWN



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