

2019 CABERNET SAUVIGNON

KENEFICK RANCH VINEYARD
CALISTOGA | NAPA VALLEY

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

Sourced from the highly regarded Kenefick Ranch Vineyards, this Cabernet Sauvignon is a testament to the remarkable land on which it was grown. Comprised of 125 acres in the Calistoga AVA, and adjacent to Elusa's own estate vineyard, Kenefick Ranch is planted primarily with Bordeaux varietals, including Cabernet Franc which we also source.

Kenefick Cabernet Sauvignon fruit is highly sought after and it is our winemaker Jonathan Walden'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 Kenefick Ranch Cabernet Sauvignon is a deep, dark, and compelling red. Primary notes include black currant, cassis, and other black fruits. The 2019 vintage is approachable now, but our winemaker foresees excellent cellaring potential for this Cab, upwards of 20 years. An excellent option for collectors looking to build their library.



TECHNICAL DATA

APPELLATION | CALISTOGA, NAPA VALLEY
VARIETAL | 100% CABERNET SAUVIGNON
VINEYARD SOURCE | KENEFICK RANCH
CLONES | 7
AGING | 20 MONTHS
COOPERS | ERMITAGE, BARON, REMOND,
TARANSAUD
ALCOHOL | 14.6%
BOTTLING DATE | JUNE 28, 2021
PRODUCTION | 100 CASES
WINEMAKER | THOMAS RIVERS BROWN



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