

## 2019 Santa Ynez Valley Cabernet Sauvignon

It is always tough to follow a great vintage, but the 2019 SYV Cabernet Sauvignon is a great follow up to the outstanding 2018 vintage. More focused on our estate fruit from the Thomas and Judith Beckmen Vineyard, the 2019 shows classic aromas and flavors of cherry, black currant, vanilla, tobacco, and earth. The mouthfeel is smooth, round, and elegant, with great acidity from the cooler vintage in 2019 that carries the fruit on the very long finish. Approachable and ready to drink now, the wine will age wonderfully over the next 12-15 years.

## Vinous: 93 points

Reviewed by Antonio Galloni

August 2022

The 2019 Cabernet Sauvignon (Santa Ynez Valley) captures all the intensity of Cabernet from this part of Santa Barbara County in a cooler vintage that yielded wines more built on savory intensity rather than volume. Elegant and nuanced, the 2019 delivers the goods. A rush of red/purplish fruit, dried herbs, rose petal and mint builds into the persistent finish.

## Wine Enthusiast: 90 points

Reviewed by Matt Kettmann

June 2022

Dark berry and mahogany aromas prove rich and thick but not overripe on the nose of this bottling. There's a savory streak of leather and tobacco on the palate, where ripe blackberry juice flavors show most prominently.



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