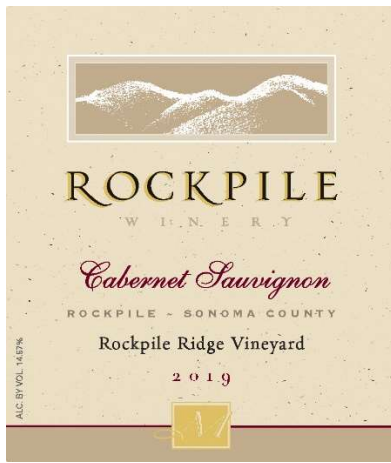




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## 2019 Rockpile Cabernet Sauvignon *Rockpile Ridge Vineyard*

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| <b>Production:</b>  | 740 cases   |
| <b>Appellation:</b> | Rockpile  |
| <b>Composition:</b> | 76% Cabernet Sauvignon<br>13% Malbec<br>10% Petit Verdot<br>1% Merlot |
| <b>Vineyard:</b>    | Rockpile Ridge Vineyard   |
| <b>Alcohol:</b>     | 14.57 % by volume   |
| <b>Aging:</b>       | 20 months in oak barrels<br>100% French                               |

## Winemakers' Perspective

Often there is so much focus on the weather leading up to fruit-ripening that little focus is given to the last six weeks of the growing season. But this period can either extend the length of harvest, with foggy mornings and low daily highs, or quickly hasten it, with hot days and warm nights. In 2019, Mother Nature delivered such ideal weather after veraison that we had the pleasure of being able to delay pick decisions by six days, without elevated sugar levels, and encouraging the nuances of aromas and flavors. The result is an energetic and detailed expression of Cabernet Sauvignon with the expected staying power of a Rockpile wine.

On the nose, ripe red and black fruits dusted with sweet loam and mineral come along with baking chocolate. And with further aeration, this Cabernet Sauvignon reveals distinctive notes of dried underbrush and candied violet. Full and fleshy, this beautiful wine has incredible purity through the mid-palate with juicy red fruits and vanilla notes dominating. The finish is energetic and persistent. Please enjoy over the next 10+ years.

Cheers,

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