



## STRESSED VINES

MAKE BETTER WINE®

*It is said that "stressed vines make the best wines", because the harder the vine works to produce fruit, the more vibrant the flavor, the more balanced the acid and the smoother the tannins will be. Our wines are made from grapes sourced from single vineyards that produce grapes that are not only "stressed" but are also known as some of the best vineyards in the region.*

### 2019 Cabernet Sauvignon Reynoso Vineyard, Alexander Valley

Stressed Vines' 2019 Alexander Valley Cabernet is sourced from the Reynoso Family Vineyard in Alexander Valley. The wine is inky in color with sweet black currant, warm pie crust and Luxardo cherry on the nose. The palate reveals rich flavors of mixed dark and red fruits followed by black tea, redwood forest notes and a dark minerality.



## PRODUCTION NOTES

### VINEYARD PROFILE

#### VINEYARD

Reynoso Family Vineyards

#### CLONE

7

#### VINEYARD AGE

Planted in 1997

#### SITE

Southwest facing 150-acre hillside vineyard spanning the peaks overlooking the valley down to gravel soils adjacent to the Russian River bench land

#### SOILS

Gravel, alluvial, volcanic

### HARVEST

#### HARVEST DATE

10/1/2019

#### HARVEST BRIX

25

#### GROWING SEASON

A cool springtime with rains in early May along with moderate summer temperatures led to a very good harvest

### WINEMAKING

#### WINEMAKER

Erica Stancliff

Hand harvested grapes picked overnight

Carefully hand sorted prior to and again following destemming then gravity fed into small closed macro-bins where the fruit is cold-soaked for 4 days. Fermentation was 10 days with a 5 day extended maceration

Aged in 65% new French oak for 22 months

Total production is 60 cases