

CHALK HILL

estate bottled 2019 Estate Red

THE CHALK HILL ESTATE is a compendium of unique microclimates, exposures and soil types. We are fortunate to be able to make everything from aromatic Sauvignon Blanc to big, bold Syrah. Nowhere is this ideal situation more evident than in our Estate Red, which is just that - the best blend of the red wines made from the estate. Each variety is perfectly matched to the vineyard site. The blend will also vary from year to year, as the vineyard yields and fruit quality depend greatly on the weather during springtime bloom and set, and during harvest. This 2019 Estate Red is a blend of Cabernet Sauvignon, Malbec and Petit Verdot.

Our 2019 Estate Red opens with savory aromas of black tea, leather, dark berries and mocha. The palate is dense and rich with layers of black fruits, dark chocolate and vanilla, framed by supple tannins. This wine will age beautifully over the next 15 years.

HARVEST

Harvest Dates: October 17 - October 26, 2019 Average Yields: 2.75 tons / Acre Average Brix at Harvest: 25.3°

FERMENTATION / BARREL

STAINLESS STEEL FERMENTATION WITH PUMPOVERS 100% MALOLACTIC FERMENTATION WITH BÂTONNAGE Cooperage: 100% French Oak, 65% New Barrel Aging: 20 Months

WINE

Blend: 56% CABERNET SAUVIGNON, 39% MALBEC, 5% PETIT VERDOT Bottling date: December 9, 2021 UNFINED & UNFILTERED pH: 3.54 TA: 6.4 G/L Alcohol: 15.5%

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