



SINCE 1861

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PETER MONDAVI SR. FAMILY ESTATE

2019 FAMILY RESERVE GENERATIONS

Estate Grown – Napa Valley



THE WINE

Generations is a Bordeaux-style blend created to honor our family's past, present and future. The fruit is night-picked from our estate vineyards and aged in new French oak barrels. Aromas of blackberry and pomegranate dominate with notes of tobacco, bay leaf and dark cocoa. This wine is full-bodied with firm, well-integrated tannins; it seduces your palate with flavors of mixed berries, vanilla bean and toasty oak.

THE VINTAGE

The 2019 vintage was best characterized as a steady, even growing season, where our vineyard managers had the luxury of letting each estate's crop leisurely mature to perfection. Preceded by a cool, wet spring, the season got off to a late start, running about 10 days behind a typical cycle. Accordingly, veraison started a bit late, followed by pretty even heat and ripening thereafter. For the second year in a row, the harvest began in August but extended well into November. Like 2018, it remained relatively warm and dry until we took in the last of our fruit on November 8th. Winemaker Stacy Clark noted that the average sized harvest yielded grapes with smaller berries and loose clusters which lends good color and concentration. Acidity levels are good, with moderate brix levels, and she is excited about the wines this vintage will produce.

Varietals	87% Cabernet Sauvignon, 7% Merlot, 6% Petit Verdot
Aging Regimen	22 months in French oak barrels
Bottled	December 2021
Alcohol	15.1%
pH	3.78
TA	0.57g/100ml