

2019 SUMMIT

CABERNET SAUVIGNON

4 BARRELS HANDCRAFTED BY WINEMAKER ANDY ERICKSON
AVAILABLE BY ALLOCATION

VINEYARD

Like the name suggests, Summit offers the most elevated expression of our Stags Ridge Vineyard, located high atop Atlas Peak in the eastern mountains above Napa Valley. Our winemaking vision is on full display with this bottling. It is a compelling wine of character from our high-elevation and organically farmed vineyard. Selecting only a handful of barrels from the most interesting lots of the vintage, we bottle a wine that most clearly captures the essence of both the vineyard and vintage.

AGING

This wine is meant to age, and will continue to open and gain complexity over many years in the cellar.



TASTING NOTES

The 2019 Summit is defined by black cherries, licorice, wet granite, and high-mountain underbrush. These complex aromas and flavors combine to create a unique expression of our vineyard and a pure representation of the vintage.

The texture is solid but smooth, with a mouthwatering palate impression, and a long, confident finish.

WINE MAKING

2019 was a vintage full of energy. The wines have an inherent brightness, focus, and precision. The grapes from our Stags Ridge Vineyard, on the top of Atlas Peak, produced wines with dark, expressive power and an unapologetic sense of place. For the Summit blend, we selected from two of our most compelling vineyard blocks and returned the assemblage to 100% new French Oak barrels for a total of 22 months of aging. The effect is a concentrating of the aromas and flavors, and a polishing of the Atlas Peak tannins, which are quite structured.