

**92+ POINTS** Wine Advocate, November 2021

## **VINTAGE 2019**

VARIETAL COMPOSITION 97% Cabernet Sauvignon, 3% Petit Verdot

AVG. VINEYARD ELEVATION 250 feet

**ALCOHOL** 15.5%

## HAYFORK

## **CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2019**

6th generation Napa farmer Haley Wight proves that good quality wine starts in the farm with this refined Cab.

WINERY BACKGROUND: Napa winemaker Haley Wight is the 6th generation of her family to farm the Lewelling Ranch which sits at the base of the St. Helena foothills in the Napa Valley. She believes the farmer in the field lays the foundation to produce amazing wine. Her Cabernet comes from the same block of the same vineyard every year, which is one of the oldest continuously owned and family-farmed pieces of land in the valley.

The name has several personal meanings: a nickname Haley had as a child (the first part of her name and her lean physique) and a reference to the tiny town of Hayfork in the Trinity Mountains of Northern CA where the family spent time fishing. It is also a tribute to her farming background.

VINEYARD & WINEMAKING DETAILS: Harvested from Lewelling Ranch, an alluvial fan at the base of St. Helena's western foothills, that produces lush, fruit forward wines. The soil is bale, gravelly loam. Aged in 70% new French oak and bottled in May 2021.

**TASTING NOTES & FOOD PAIRING SUGGESTIONS:** Bold and lively, this vintage possesses a brightness of fruit like no other. With notes of apricot stone, plum preserves, and roasted cacao, together with round tannins and the pleasing spice indicative of the Lewelling Ranch, this wine is lovely now and will evolve gracefully with cellaring. Pairs well with hard aged cheeses, spicy lamb stew or a blue cheese burger.



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