



CROWN POINT

Cabernet Sauvignon 2019



100% ESTATE GROWN & BOTTLED

80% Cabernet Sauvignon
20% Cabernet Franc

22 months in 50% New French Oak

Harvest date:

October 2 -

October 22, 2019

2019 was a fascinating vintage at Crown Point, where we experienced a mild, wet winter with delayed flowering and harvest. A warmer summer followed with eleven days above 100 degrees from June through September, ripening accelerated, providing an attractive sweetness to the wine. October offered a respite for the vines and extended hangtime with temperatures consistently in the 80s. While the summer heatwave marks the vintage, the cooler weather allowed the vines to recover and gracefully adapt.

The wine offers profuse aromas of blackberry, cassis, and dark plum. Elegant notes of violets, white pepper, and rose petals follow, and together they deliver a very seductive bouquet. The seamlessly layered flavors build to a crescendo of fresh and juicy black fruit, accented with hints of orange zest, licorice, and dark chocolate. Beautifully balanced, the smooth round tannins and acidity deliver a long persistent finish.

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The palate is plush and supple, offering alluring spicy accents and generous, yet never onerous, fruit. Refreshing bursts of acidity call you back to the glass, and it finishes with fantastic length. It blossoms considerably as it spends time in the glass, alluding to continued evolution in bottle.

Robert Parker
WINE ADVOCATE

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Brilliant. A medium to full-bodied, vibrant, focused, elegant profile revealing pure cassis fruit, some background oak, and silky tannins that emerge on the finish.

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