



2019 La Sirena Cabernet Sauvignon

Winemaker Notes/Fact Sheet

Cabernet Sauvignon is our flagship wine for La Sirena, and the best example of the elegance, balance, and beautiful opulence that I strive for in my red wines. Cabernet Sauvignon is what I am best known for, what I have built my 30+ year reputation on, as well as my favorite wine to make. Cabernet lovers will recognize the winemaking style which is similar in blend profile to the famous and much-loved Screaming Eagle wines I made previously. With the richness & depth of Napa Valley Cabernet fruit on display, La Sirena Cabernet Sauvignon has a 25+ year tradition of age-worthiness, velvety structure & powerful presence that has impressed wine lovers around the world.

Just the Facts:

Harvest Dates: Sept 17, 20 & Oct 7, 11, 16, 2019

Blend: 97.5% Cabernet Sauvignon, 2.5% Cab Franc

Some Chemistry: 14.8% alc., T.A. 5.8, pH 3.70

100% French oak barrels. 40% new, 20 months, variety of coopers and barrel ages

Bottling date: June 21, 2021 Release date: Oct 21, 2022

Production: 328 cs, and 90 etched magnums, gold leafed and signed.

Tasting Notes: Tasted 8/29/22 by HPB

The 2019 La Sirena Cab is a deep, inky vermilion hue in the glass and leads with open ripe black fruit character on the nose. Notes of blackberry, currant, boysenberry, black cherry, licorice, cedar, all-spice and toast invite you to take a sip. This wine is big and elegant with a broad, silky-yet-powerful mouthfeel and flavor profile. Cherry and berry-like fruit dominate the palate, enhanced by a subtle accent of French oak and soft tannin structure. Delicious and balanced with finesse. A Napa Valley classic Cab that offers approachability on release but also tremendous potential for cellar aging.

Why “**La Sirena**”? The name means “the Mermaid” in Spanish and Italian. I chose it because I’m a long time scuba diver and was looking for something fun and magical (like wine) to name the winery. The first vintage of La Sirena was 1994 with the first Cabernet Sauvignon made in 1996. Our current lineup of wines: **Cabernet Sauvignon**, **Chardonnay**, **Moscato Azul** (dry Muscat Canelli), **Rosato** (Rose of Primitivo), **Malbec**, and our blends, **Studio Series** and **Pirate TreasuRed**. Production is always small, focusing on fine wines of purity and excellence - the best that can be made. Wishing you all the best!

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading 'Heidi P. Barrett' with a stylized flourish at the end.

Heidi Peterson Barrett
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