

# KITH & KIN

Kith & Kin, Old English for “Friends & Family,” is a Cabernet Sauvignon sourced from all corners of the Napa Valley to create a supple and approachable wine. We believe in creating Cabernet Sauvignon that reflects the beauty of the Napa Valley and showcases our passion for exceptional winemaking.

## ACCOLADES

2018 VINTAGE: 93 PTS THE TASTING PANEL, 90 PTS + SMART BUY WINE SPECTATOR, 90 PTS JEB DUNNUCK

2017 VINTAGE: 94 PTS & TOP 20 WINES OF 2019 BEVERAGE WHOLESALER - *“This Cabernet Sauvignon is just as intense in color as it is in flavors. The complex structure of bold fruit, firm tannins and just a hint of eucalyptus round out this exciting young wine...”* - KYLE SWARTZ

2016 VINTAGE: 8 STELLAR NAPA CABERNETS & MERLOTS WINE SPECTATOR - *“A winner, offering a charming mix of smoky oak, pure ripe dark berry, spice and cedar flavors, with an appealing texture...”* - JAMES LAUBE

## WINEMAKING NOTES

Kith & Kin, Old English for “Friends & Family”, is a Cabernet Sauvignon sourced from all corners of the Napa Valley but with its heart rooted in Rutherford. This wine is approachable in its youth, with balanced tannins and a fruit-forward character. The vast majority of fruit comes from our estate, supplemented by a limited amount from Napa Valley growers.

## TASTING NOTES

Beautifully complex and rich aromatics of bright cassis and ripe red fruit jump out of the glass upon first encounter. This wine opens with bright raspberry, softening through the mid-palate with notes of toffee, cocoa, and crème brûlée. The soft and smooth mouth feel paired with fine-grained tannins effortlessly round out this young and serious, yet remarkably approachable Cabernet.

## VINTAGE & VITICULTURE

The 2019 rainy season was punctuated by a fairly large rain event in May which allowed vines to grow and develop with low to no irrigation. The growing season was long and, towards the end, very mild. We were allowed to pick when the fruit was ready without having our hands forced by extreme heat or rain. We are extremely pleased with the quality and character of the resulting 2019 wines with red varieties demonstrating richly saturated red fruit notes such as ripe raspberry and dark cherry with soft supple tannins.

WINEMAKER: John Wilson

CONSULTING WINEMAKER: Thomas Rivers Brown

VARIETALS: 93% Cabernet Sauvignon, 4% Petit Verdot, 2% Merlot, 1% Malbec

AGING: 14 months in 40% new French oak barrels

RELEASE DATE: July 2021

SRP: \$40.00

HEALTH CONSIDERATIONS: Vegan Friendly, Gluten Free, Sustainably Farmed



2019 KITH & KIN CABERNET SAUVIGNON