

2019 Rosebud Cabernet Sauvignon

VINTAGE NOTES

2019 was an unusual growing season for Washington. There was snow in the vineyards in February and March which delayed pruning and resulted in increased soil moisture. This led to larger canopy growth and also delayed bud break. Summer temps were mild compared to recent years with few heat spikes, leading to veraison and harvest beginning later than normal. Temperatures cooled considerably after the first week of September and remained that way throughout harvest. Grapes achieved phenolic (flavor) maturity before sugar ripeness, contributing to lower overall sugar accumulation and elevated natural acidity. The season ended on Oct 11th with a freeze. Overall, 2019 created high quality wines that we are proud of.

TASTING NOTES

The 2019 Rosebud Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon features some of the oldest cabernet vines in Washington State, dating back to the 1970's. Striking a balance between red and dark fruits, this medium bodied wine shows its vibrant liveliness in the glass. Robust flavors of black cherry, raspberry jam and herbs, create a memorable and lasting finish. Rosebud is comprised of 85% Cabernet Sauvignon, 10% Merlot, and 5% Cabernet Franc.

