



# 2019 The Riley Red Blend

Napa Valley



## TASTING NOTES

Merlot focused, this red blend is savory, substantial, and fruit forward. Aromas of sage, ripe red berries, and vanilla invite you into the glass while flavors of red currant, plum, and dried herbs enhance the palate. The oak and smooth tannin are well integrated leading to a complex and luscious finish.

## WINEMAKER NOTES

The Riley is Frank Family's Merlot-driven red blend, named for Rich and Leslie Frank's late German Shepherd rescue. It's kept to limited production and the blend composition changes from year to year depending on what Mother Nature gives us. Regardless of vintage, Merlot will always be the dominant variety and the wine is always done in a proprietary red Bordeaux- style blend.

## SOURCING

Sourced from our estate Benjamin Vineyard in Rutherford as well as from grower-partners throughout Napa Valley, this wine showcases some of the finest Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, and Petit Verdot vineyards throughout the region.

## AGING

20 months in 50% new French oak barrels and 50% once-used barrels.

Varietal Composition	68% Merlot, 27% Cabernet Sauvignon, 3% Cabernet Franc, 2% Petit Verdot
Harvest Date	October 4 - 11, 2019
Bottled	700 cases bottled August 10, 2021
Acid	0.56 g/100ml
pH	3.66
Alcohol	14.5%

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