



In 1989 Dave and Yolanda Del Dotto purchased a 17-acre estate in the famed Rutherford appellation of Napa Valley. Over the last three decades they have been purchasing small, world-class vineyard properties in the best areas of Napa Valley and Sonoma Coast. Having made wine for over 32 years the winery remains family-owned with Dave & Yolanda and their two children, Desiree and Giovanni, guiding the business. The three winery and cave locations to visit in Napa Valley – Historic, Estate & Piazza – have become an attraction for their extensive barrel tasting program and over-the-top Italian architecture. The continued vision of producing rich, luscious, silky-smooth wines is apparent in all the wines produced from Del Dotto.

2019 ST. HELENA MOUNTAIN FAMILY RESERVE CABERNET SAUVIGNON

VINEYARD

Contrary to its name, this vineyard is located on the valley floor nestled against the Mayacamas Mountains west of St. Helena and neighboring the legendary Dr. Crane Vineyard. This vineyard features eleven acres of cabernet sauvignon which exude dark rich cassis characteristics, along with silky tannins and an exceptional finish. This world class vineyard historically has received 98–100-point scores from Robert Parker Jr. Fitting that this vineyard is the “backbone of The Beast,” making up half of the blend in our flagship cabernet sauvignon, The Beast.

TASTING NOTES

One of the most intense wines in our collection, the St. Helena Mountain Cabernet Sauvignon always delivers. Ripe expressions of California Cabernet: blackberry, plum, cassis, licorice, and concentrated blueberry. Highlights of graphite and stone, chocolate and spice, all make this wine endlessly complex. The mouthfeel is rich and flows broadly across the palate with exceptionally juicy and fine tannins. This is a sixteen barrel blend that is made up of all three vineyard blocks and ages in new French oak. Should age well for 10-25 years.

DETAILS

APPELLATION: St. Helena, Napa Valley

BLEND: 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

AGING REGIMEN: Barrel aged in New French Oak for 23 months

BOTTLED: August 2021

CASE PRODUCTION: 315 Cases

WINEMAKER: Robbie Meyer

ALCOHOL: 15.2%

