



In 1988, Dave and Yolanda Del Dotto purchased a 17-acre estate in the Rutherford appellation of Napa Valley.

Over the following decades, the family expanded into the finest growing areas of Napa Valley and Sonoma Coast. Family-owned and operated for more than 35 years, the winery is guided by Dave and Yolanda and their children Desirée and Giovanni. Del Dotto is known for its pioneering single-barrel single-vineyard program and two cave tasting destinations in St. Helena and Yountville, each featuring spectacular Italian cave architecture and an immersive barrel tasting experience that have made them among Napa Valley's most visited. A consistent vision of producing rich, luscious, silky-smooth wines runs across every appellation.

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%

