

## 2019 CJ CABERNET SAUVIGNON NAPA VALLEY

Our 23rd vintage of this wine and it is still a joy to produce. There is a reason our CJ has such a strong following and this wine does not disappoint. The nose is intense and powerful with black currant, raspberry and fresh strawberries along with hints of crushed rocks. The entry is juicy and layered complemented by cassis, red plum, with a leathery yet vibrant structure. This wine has lots of fruit with plush, integrated tannins that make this easy and approachable even at a young stage in its life.

Recommended to decant to show off even more of its expressivity.

## 75% CABERNET SAUVIGNON, 10% CABERNET FRANC, 10% MERLOT, 5% PETIT VERDOT 100% NAPA VALLEY

Production: 1,400 cases Bottling: June, 2021

Aging: 22 months in French oak, 40% new

Release: January 25, 2022

"A beautiful expression of the 2019 growing season showing a superbly structured yet approachable wine."

– Philippe and Cherie Melka, Proprietors