

DRY CREEK VINEYARD

50TH ANNIVERSARY CABERNET SAUVIGNON

APPELLATION
DRY CREEK VALLEY

2019

1.5 LITER



A STATEMENT FOR THE CELLAR & THE TABLE

Crafted to honor five decades of family winemaking in the Dry Creek Valley, this limited-edition 2019 Cabernet Sauvignon captures the power, elegance and age-worthiness that have defined our wines and our legacy. Our home appellation, a hidden gem for Bordeaux varietals, offers the perfect balance of long, sunlit days and cool, fog-laced nights to produce fruit of exceptional depth and structure.

Bottled in the celebrated magnum format for both festive occasions and extended cellaring, each bottle features a custom pewter label, meticulously crafted in France as a tribute to the Bordeaux region that first inspired our family's winemaking journey. The wine's bold structure, refined tannins and layered complexity make it a striking centerpiece for fine dining wine lists as well as a collector's treasure to be savored for years to come.

WHAT OTHERS ARE SAYING OUTSTANDING ACCOLADES

WINE ENTHUSIAST

93
POINTS

"Concentrated black fruit flavors and a velvety texture give this wine a big, bold character. Firm tannins are well matched by the ripe black cherries, dried blueberries and dark chocolate notes."

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POINTS

"Full-bodied, dense and succulent with velvety tannins and a deep core of ripe berries. Vivid finish with chocolaty texture." "Wine has a unique way of bringing people together, and we are so proud to share this piece of our family's history."

La Stare Wallace

PRESIDENT & SECOND-GENERATION OWNER

2019 VINTAGE GROWING SEASON

The 2019 growing season was mild, with summer arriving later than usual. This seasonal shift extended hang time, allowing for even ripening, full flavor development, and the retention of natural acidity. Harvest began about a week later than average and stretched nearly 70 days, thanks to consistently favorable conditions. This long window let us pick each vineyard block at optimal ripeness, resulting in balanced, expressive wines with depth, complexity, and nuance — a vintage that truly rewarded patience in the vineyard.



WINEMAKING NOTES 50TH ANNIVERSARY CABERNET SAUVIGNON

12-21 days at 82-88°F; pumped over twice daily		
VINTAGE 2019	14.5%	BRIX 25.2



BLEND

78% Cabernet Sauvignon, 10% Petit Verdot, 5% Malbec, 5% Merlot & 2% Cabernet Franc

HARVEST DATES October 4–24, 2019

BARREL AGING

20 months in French, Hungarian and American oak: 45% new oak

YIELDS

2-3 tons per acre

THE FIRST NEW WINERY AFTER PROHIBITION DRY CREEK VINEYARD

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1972	WINE PIONEER DAVID S. STARE	estate vineyard acres 185 sustainably farmed

Founded in 1972 by David S. Stare, Dry Creek Vineyard was the first new winery in the Dry Creek Valley following Prohibition. Dave's vision to start a winery modeled after a Loire Valley chateau reintroduced the world to the wines of northern Sonoma County. Today, his daughter Kim Stare Wallace continues to build on these established traditions while innovating for the future. With the second generation firmly at the helm, the

stewardship and future of Dry Creek Vineyard has never been brighter.

