



HILL FAMILY
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2019 Double Barrel Cabernet Sauvignon

Production: 50 cases + (10) 3L etched and hand painted bottles

Composition: 97% Cabernet Sauvignon, 1% Malbec, 1% Merlot and 1% Petite Sirah

Vineyards: Windy Flats, Baker, Beau Terre and Beau Terroir

Cooperage: 100% new French oak for 20 months

Alcohol: 15.5% alc, 3.82 pH, 5.5 TA

Bottling date: August 23, 2021

Release date: Spring 2022

Release price: \$165.00

Double Barrel is a small blend that we make from our most serious lots of Cabernet Sauvignon. We unapologetically make this wine for collectors and do not expect it to reveal its intense charm and elegance for many years. The 2019 Double Barrel is made from our Baker Vineyard in the Atlas Peak appellation with a smaller amount of Cabernet Sauvignon from our Windy Flats vineyard in the western cliffs of Wooden Valley. These two vineyards have different strengths and densities but always seem to work well together. Even tiny amounts of Malbec, Merlot, and Petite Sirah broaden the focus and add intrigue and complexity. 100% new French oak adds balance and support, and as the wine grows up with the oak, these beautiful barrels integrate into the wine's structure until they play only a supporting role.

Winemaker Alison Doran's tasting notes:

The 2019 Double Barrel Cabernet Sauvignon offers aromas of cassis, black cherry, chocolate and hints of sage and thyme. Luscious blackberry and dark chocolate flavors follow all the way through to the end. Layers of toasted oak are well integrated, adding structure and support to the ripe fruit flavors and muscular tannins.