

HILL FAMILY

## 2019 Weathering the Storm

Production: 228 cases
Composition: 60% Cabernet Sauvignon, 14% Merlot, 14% Petite Sirah and 12% Malbec
Vineyards: Beau Terre, Villagio, Windy Flats and Beau Terroir
Appellation: Carneros, Oak Knoll, Atlas Peak and Yountville
Cooperage: 16 months in 40% new French oak (Nadalier, Orion, Remond)
Alcohol: 15.4%, TA 0.55, pH 3.77
Bottling date: August 23, 2021
Release date: Spring 2022
Release price: \$79.00

The 2019 Weathering the Storm symbolizes the strength of mind and strength of character required to persevere through all the hardships that vintners faced in Napa Valley during the 2020 vintage. Sheltering in place, creating protocols for the fight against C-19, and back-to-back wildfires in August and September created more adversity than most people had ever faced in this lifetime. However, it was the farmers and winemakers who endured these challenges with great fortitude who came out victorious, and this wine is dedicated to their relentless efforts!

## Winemaker Alison Doran's tasting notes: