



HILL FAMILY
E S T A T E



2019 Origin

Production: 668 cases

Composition: 61% Merlot, 13% Cabernet Sauvignon, 12% Malbec, 7% Petit Verdot, 4% Cabernet Franc and 3% Petite Sirah

Appellations: Carneros, Oak Knoll, Yountville and Atlas Peak

Cooperage: 30% new oak barrels aged for 16 months (Nadalier, Orion, Remond)

Alcohol: 15% alc, 3.74 pH, 5.7 TA

Bottling date: March 24, 2021

Release date: Winter 2022

Release price: \$55.00

Blending Origin is always an interesting adventure. Ascertaining which lots play well together and support each other is different every year. In 2019, we were able to get very close to a true Bordeaux blend with the five major grape varieties plus a small amount of Petite Sirah creating a wine with a little more freshness and softness.

Winemaker Alison Doran's tasting notes:

The 2019 Origin has lovely aromas of cranberry, raspberry, black cherry and vanilla. The palate is more dignified, with more black fruit, complex flavors of blueberry, cassis, and brambly tannin with some vanilla and caramel.