



HILL FAMILY  
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## 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 202

**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.