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## 2019 Malbec

**Production:** 151 cases

**Composition:** 99% Malbec and 1% Cabernet Sauvignon

**Vineyards:** Baker, Windy Flats, Villagio and Beau Terroir

**Appellation:** Napa Valley

**Elevation:** Valley floor - 1500 ft

**Cooperage:** 20% new oak, mostly Meyrieux, Orion, Canton and Tonnelerie O

**Alcohol:** 15%, TA 0.57, pH 3.78

**Bottling date:** March 24, 2021

**Release date:** February 2023

**Release price:** \$68.00

Malbec has become a cult favorite, and we have made some wonderful ones that normally go into our Cabernet Sauvignon, but we wanted to let our club members share some of the excitement. We made 4 Malbec lots in 2019, and we found that the structure of the Baker Vineyard in Atlas Peak blended beautifully with the ripe concentration of the Windy Flats and the fruitiness of the Villagio. Malbec has become increasingly successful in some parts of the world, and it is a cult favorite here in Napa. We only made a small quantity for the adventurous, and we hope it catches on, because it is so much fun to drink!

### **Winemaker Alison Doran's tasting notes:**

The 2019 Malbec has a youthful nose that opens with aromas of boysenberry, raspberry, mocha, and vanilla. The palate is balanced and smooth, with rich chocolate raspberry and plum flavors.