



2019 EL COYOTE CABERNET SAUVIGNON

NAPA VALLEY

Kuleto is one of the most complex and diverse wine producing properties in the world. Located in the volcanic mountains of eastern Napa our estate features vines perched along ridges and clinging to steep hillsides. Our soils, exposures, elevation changes and sub-climates are so complex that we've delineated our property into dozens of micro-blocks. Each of these tiny plots is treated as an individual vineyard with varieties, clones, rootstocks, density, trellising and farming methods tailored specifically to the site.

For winemaker Giovanni Verdejo, there is a mutual understanding that all but a small percentage of the winemaker's work is done in the vineyard. Keeping the vineyard's serpentine twists and exposures in mind, the best-suited varietals for each block have been selected. Working with the land, not against it, the individually terraced lots are not oriented to one central direction, but instead are planted to maximize the benefits of their natural location.

WINEMAKER'S NOTES

2019 was a near perfect growing season. An early and warm summer pushed sugars into gear, while a cooler fall with a few heat spikes helped to achieve even ripening. The 2019 crop produced fruit with intense flavors while staying true to each varietal's distinctive characteristics.

TASTING NOTES

The 2019 'El Coyote' Cabernet Sauvignon displays a deep ruby color in the glass and offers enticing flavor notes of blackberry, black cherry, toasted oak, and black tea. The palate is led by bramble fruit and well-coated tannins followed by excellent acidity with a smooth, lingering finish.

TECHNICAL DATA

Varietal Composition: 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

Cooperage: 26 months in 50% French and Hungarian oak

Alcohol: 15.2% | pH 3.85 | TA: 6.1 g/L | Cases Produced: 271