

2019 "Danielli" Red Wine

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.

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

The 2019 vintage was marked by an ideal growing season, yielding grapes of exceptional quality with bold complexity and flavor. A slightly wet spring facilitated early bud break and healthy vine growth, followed by a warm, even summer. The growing season was remarkably consistent, with only a few heat spikes, leading to ideal ripening on the vine and resulting in wines of depth and elegance.

The goal for our 'Danielli' is to make the most flavorful and supple wine possible. Our 2019 Danielli displays a deep ruby color and presents intense aroma notes of berries, black cassis, caramel, and forest floor. This is a full-bodied wine with muscular tannins, firm acidity, and a lengthy finish.

TECHNICAL DATA

Varietal Composition: 100% Cabernet Sauvignon Aging: 26 months in 50% new French oak barrels Alcohol: 16.0% | pH: 3.84 | TA: 5.8 g/L