



## 2019 "THE POINT" 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 varieties 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.

Wine lots and barrels selected for "The Point" Cabernet Sauvignon don't necessarily come from a particular spot on the estate (à la Vineyard Designate), but rather share common flavor and structural attributes that highlight explosive fruit, spice wood, mouth-filling tannins, and alcoholic warmth. Most of you have visited the winery and taken the walk out to look over the Napa Valley from our promontory. The heady aromatics and sun-drenched fruit flavors of "The Point" are inspired by this lofty view.

#### TASTING NOTES

The 2019 "The Point" Cabernet Sauvignon offers a full bouquet of bright strawberry, lavender, sage, cherry compote, blueberry, cabinet spice, and cocoa. The palate is full-bodied and intricately layered with cherry, leather, boysenberry, and notes of spice on the long finish. Pour a glass alongside a cherry glazed pork belly, or duck confit with risotto for a rich, indulgent meal to remember.

#### TECHNICAL DATA

Varietal Composition: 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

Cooperage: 24 months in 40% new French oak

Alcohol: 15.8% | pH: 3.75 | TA: 6.0 g/L | Cases Produced: 269