

2020 NAPANOOK Napa Valley Napanook Vineyard, Yountville, CA

TASTING NOTE

Pomegranate, cocoa powder, resin, sleek tannins and energy on a bittersweet finish.

VINTAGE SUMMARY

The vintage was characterized by a dry winter and spring, with a total of 17" of rain from July 2019 to June 2020 (the historical average: 31").

With warm temperatures in the spring and our well-drained soils, the vines developed balanced shoot growth. Summer temperatures were consistently warm, allowing for a rapid and homogenous ripening.

Fastidious selection by hand as well as optical sorting were critical in eliminating any berries impacted by the heat.

The end result was a very small crop of good quality.

Blend:	Cabernet Sauvignon: 88%, Cabernet Franc: 7%, Petit Verdot: 5%
Harvest Start:	September 16
Harvest End:	September 27
Percent New Barrels:	20%
Cases Produced:	1600

AT DOMINUS ESTATE, WE ARE COMMITTED TO MAKING ESTATE WINES THAT EXPRESS THE UNIQUE TERROIR OF THE HISTORIC NAPANOOK VINEYARD. DRY FARMING IS THE FOUNDATION OF OUR PHILOSOPHY.