



2019 DOMINUS Napa Valley
Napanook Vineyard, Yountville, CA

TASTING NOTE

Dominus 2019 opens gradually with sweet tobacco, marjoram and jasmine leading to a resonant core of iron and black plum.

VINTAGE SUMMARY

2019 was characterized by a wet winter and wet spring and contrasting temperatures. January was warmer than average followed by the coldest February since 1998. April was the second warmest April after 2013 and May was rainy and particularly cold. An early heatwave reaching 102 F on June 10th and 11th represented a violent change of temperature after a very cold month of May. With saturated soils and warm temperatures, the vines had exuberant shoot growth throughout the summer. Summer was warm with high temperatures from June to September higher than the historical average.

Blend:	Cabernet Sauvignon: 90%, Cabernet Franc: 4%, Petit Verdot: 6%
Harvest Start:	September 29
Harvest End:	October 10
Bottling Date:	June 2021
Percent New Barrels:	40%
Cases Produced:	3500
Release Date:	June 2022

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.