

# Bonterra<sup>®</sup>

ORGANIC VINEYARDS

Organically farmed and masterfully made, Bonterra Organic Vineyards wines are crafted to be perfectly in tune with nature. A celebration of the vitality derived from organic cultivation, our wines reflect careful farming practices carried out on a dynamic network of estate and partner farms throughout California. Long before organic produce filled the shelves of neighborhood groceries, our dedicated team was committed to organic and Biodynamic farming because we passionately believe that farms teeming with biodiversity—encompassing vines, insects and wildlife, and healthy soils—yield better wines.



## 2019 CABERNET SAUVIGNON

California | Crafted from Certified Organically Grown Grapes

### VINEYARD NOTES

This Cabernet Sauvignon is a blend of vineyards throughout California, some with 50-year-old vines. Nearly half of the fruit hails from Mendocino County with a portion blended from Paso Robles and other celebrated Cabernet regions. Cooler temperatures and an elongated growing season resulted in high quality fruit for an exceptional vintage.

### WINEMAKING NOTES

Our Cabernet Sauvignon grapes were crushed before a warm fermentation in stainless steel tanks. Varieties and vineyard lots were fermented separately to allow their signature characteristics to emerge before blending. The wine underwent malolactic fermentation to soften the mouthfeel and rested 15 months before bottling, with a portion of that time spent aging on a mix of new and neutral French oak.

### TASTING NOTES

Petite Sirah and Malbec add a touch of color, texture and spice to this Cabernet Sauvignon-focused blend. A brilliant dark garnet hue hints at the wine's powerful aromas and flavors of blackcurrant, black cherry and plum, layered over rich notes of leather, tobacco and graphite. This well-structured, medium-bodied Cabernet delivers elegant tannins, pleasing acidity and a lingering finish.

JEFF CICHOCKI, WINEMAKER

TOTAL ACIDITY: 0.63 GRAMS/100ML

pH: 3.73

RESIDUAL SUGAR: 0.35 GRAMS/100ML

ALCOHOL: 14.2%

