

# KATHRYN HALL CABERNET SAUVIGNON

HALL  
NAPA VALLEY

## 2019

### TASTING NOTES

An exceptional year for Kathryn Hall Cabernet Sauvignon, this vintage opens with an expressive nose of freshly turned earth, dark spice, dark chocolate, ripe blackberry, and graphite. This wine is supple and lush on the entry; opulent and full on the mid-palate; sleek tannin with a lengthy finish.

### WINEGROWING NOTES

The Kathryn Hall Cabernet Sauvignon is the pinnacle of our blending efforts each year. The exalted Sacrashe Vineyard takes center stage, and is the basis of this blend. The vineyard contributes the mouth-coating richness and complexity, offering deep, dark earthy cassis flavors and powerfully dense tannins. From there, we search out complementary vineyards, usually from the most regarded mountain appellations, to create balance, symmetry, and finesse in the wine. Lastly, we introduce vineyards with profound depth and decadence to heighten the voluptuousness and opulence that have become a hallmark character of our flagship wine.

### VINTAGE NOTES

Our 2019 growing season began with ample rainfall and lingering soil moisture. A warm, extended summer saw very few extreme heat events, with foggy mornings setting the stage for vibrant and expressive wines. The long, relatively mild finish to the season helped to preserve freshness and balance in the fruit with hang time that allowed for impressive color, structure, and tannin. This is an exceptional vintage defined by well integrated acidity, dense texture, and great depth.



### APPELLATION

Napa Valley

### VINEYARDS

Sacrashe & Vineyard Partners

### VARIETAL

95% Cabernet Sauvignon  
4% Merlot, 1% Cabernet Franc

### BARREL COMPOSITION

75% New French Oak

### BARREL AGING

25 Months

### ALCOHOL

15.2%

### WINEMAKER

Megan Gunderson

### ACCOLADES

94 Points  
James Molesworth  
*Wine Spectator*  
95-97+ Points (*Barrel Score*)  
Lisa Perrotti-Brown  
*Robert Parker Wine Advocate*