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FARELLA VINEYARD 2022 VINTAGE

Farella Vineyard is Realm's Estate vineyard in the Coombsville AVA. A fantastically complex site in the foothills of the Vaca Mountain range, the vineyard lies in one of the cooler regions of the Napa Valley. Realm has produced a Single Vineyard Cabernet from Farella since 2003. In 2018, we had the good fortune to partner with the Farella family on a plan to become long-term stewards of the Estate.

Farella Vineyard features artwork on the label by Ethiopian-born artist Wosene Worke Kosrof. He uses contorted symbols of his native Amharic language to represent dance and movement in this artwork *Heart of Dance*. The label is a tribute to Frank Farella, a lover of music, dance and language, who founded Farella Vineyard in the mid-1970s.

Blend: Coombsville AVA. 95% Cabernet Sauvignon; 5% Merlot.

Vineyard: Farella Vineyard (Coombsville)

Wine Profile: The later ripening site handled the heat in early September better than other vineyards further north. These vines are now three decades old and showing incredible resilience. A sleek and soft wine that recalls the forest just after rain. Notes of licorice, cassis and black pepper wrap around a core of dark fruit. Beautifully balanced.

THE STORY BEHIND FARELLA

Farella Vineyard was first planted in the late 1970's and early 1980's by Frank Farella. Realm began sourcing fruit from this site in 2003. In 2018, we were honored to enter into a partnership with Tom and Frank Farella for the long-term stewardship of this land.

