

2019 Coombsville

Ruppert



Varietal Blend	100% Cabernet Sauvignon
Harvest Date	October 22 - November 2, 2019
Oak Profile	Aged 23 months in 80% new French oak
Bottling Date	September 2, 2021
Production	609 cases (12 x 750ml)
Key Aromas	Luxardo Maraschino Cherry, Fig, Dried Plum, Forest Floor, Leather
Key Flavors	Ripe Black Cherry, Dried Fig, Raisin, Cherry Blossom, Brown Sugar, Potting Soil
Mouthfeel	Full-bodied with supple tannins, graceful acidity, and a multidimensional richness.
Allocation	Membership Only
Winery Direct	\$150.00



Our Ruppert Coombsville Cabernet Sauvignon has been a staple in our portfolio since 2005. This AVA has become a darling to Napa Valley Cab lovers in the past five years and I'm pleased to say that we've always loved this growing region for its predictable weather and year on year consistency for acid and red fruit. There is tremendous back palate length which carries the ripe red fruit on a long and almost never-ending finish. This AVA is always our last pick of the season with the more temperate weather allowing for maximum hang time and the development of more nuanced layers that the other AVA's can't quite achieve because of the heat. The soil has deep alluvial deposits from the Vaca Mountain range and there is always a touch of flinty stone that peeks out from under the layers of fruit. This wine can at first feel soft and slightly feminine but is actually quite structured and rich. Named after my grandfather, Paul Ruppert Baldacci, who is both gruff and tender with his embrace this is a perfect description of this wine's personality.

The 2019 vintage had abundant rainfall through the winter and early spring, and meant the soils were finally able to move minerals and other elements down into the root zone. The summer was even with no heat spikes and this led into a stable fall, where pick dates were largely condensed to October. This hang time produced lots with balanced acidity and fermentations that were even and uncomplicated. The wines from the 2019 vintage have a natural richness and texture with supple tannins and expansiveness on the palate. The 2019 wines are special and accessible in their youth, but also marked by power and depth indicating great aging potential.

~Michael Baldacci

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Herrera Vineyard

Vineyard Statistics

Baldacci Owned: *No*

Vineyard Names: *Herrera Vineyard*

Climate: *Weather is moderated by its proximity to the San Pablo Bay. Daily average high temperatures can be as much as 10 degrees cooler during the hot months than most other AVAs, and heat spikes tend to be less severe.*

Elevation: *100 to 1000 feet*

Rainfall: *25 inches annually*

Soil: *Primarily weathered volcanic rock and alluvial deposits from the Vaca Range that surrounds the region*

Varietals: *Cabernet Sauvignon*

History: *We have been purchasing fruit from the Herrera Vineyard since 2005.*

