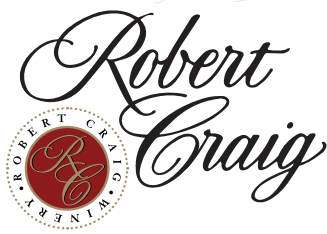
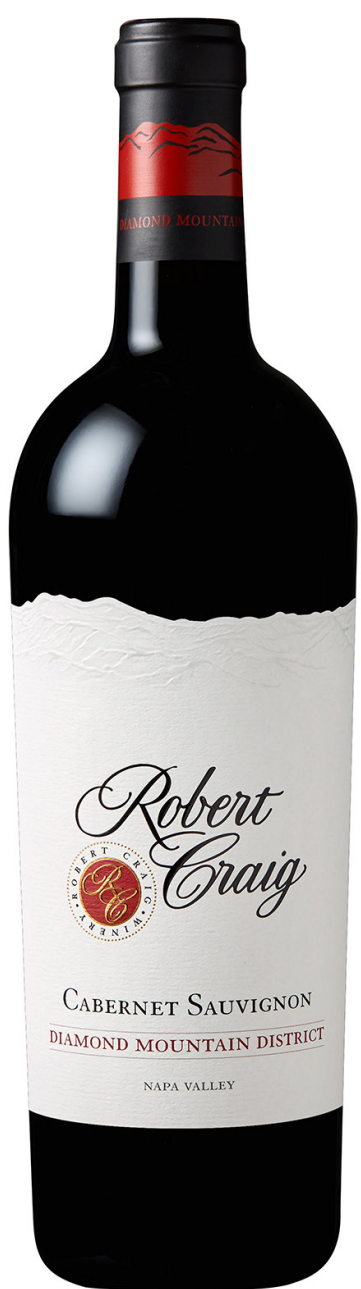


Cabernet Sauvignon
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ROBERT CRAIG WINERY

2019 DIAMOND MOUNTAIN CABERNET SAUVIGNON



With the 2019 vintage release of our Diamond Mountain District Cabernet Sauvignon, we come to the end (at least for now) of our tenure with Andrew Geoffrey Vineyard owned by Peter Thompson. Peter is one of the best guys in the Napa Valley, and the quality of his vineyard is without question. Beginning with the 2012 vintage, we have produced eight world class wines from his vineyard near the summit of Diamond Mountain with tremendous critical acclaim.

Though this is our farewell vintage of Diamond Mountain cab from the exceptional Andrew Geoffrey Vineyard, we are going out with a BOOM: this release is without doubt the finest edition we have produced. The 2019 Diamond Mountain District wine is black colored, deep and perfumed with loads of dark, floral tones, mineral, spice-box and graphite pouring out of the glass. On the palate, the profound structure is matched with layer after layer of luscious fruit and round, ripe tannins

VINEYARD

- With just 13 acres planted on the 60-acre site, the unique combination of soils (volcanic ash and loam) and varying exposures (Northeast, North and Northwest) required custom rootstock and clonal selection to optimize use of the land and micro-climates within the vineyard.
- The vineyard is comprised of seventy-eight percent (78%) Cabernet Sauvignon, clones 337 and 15, both on 110r rootstock, eighteen percent (18%) Cabernet Franc of a proprietary clone on 110r rootstock, and four percent (4%) Petit Verdot clone 2 on 110r rootstock.

VINTAGE

- The 2019 vintage in the Napa Valley kicked off with substantial rain in the winter and spring.
- Budbreak and bloom arrived on time, but frost and wind at budbreak & flower reduced yields.
- The growing season was long and even without major heat spikes during the harvest, so color development was maximized.
- Yields were down significantly from the bountiful 2018 vintage, and several passes to drop fruit in the vineyard resulted in explosive flavors in the berries.
- Tannins were high, though ripe and round.

BLEND 97% Cabernet Sauvignon, 3% Cab Franc	BARREL AGING 18 mo. French oak; 75% new. Unfiltered & unfined.
HARVEST DATES 10/7/19	BOTTLING DATE April 28, 2021
AVERAGE SUGAR 25.5° Brix	CASES PRODUCED 331
TA 5.8g/L PH 3.71 ALCOHOL 14.8%	PRICE CA SRP \$129.00