

PRIEST RANCH

2019 REMEDY

APPELLATION & VINEYARDS

The historic Priest Ranch is now part of the Somerston Estate, a significant property totaling 1,682 acres, with 222 acres planted to hillside vineyards. Dramatic elevations of the vineyards define and distinguish the estate, ranging from 800 ft to 1,600 ft above sea level.

WINEMAKING

Our 2019 Remedy was handpicked, sorted, and fermented naturally, then aged for 27 months in 75% new French oak barrels and 25% once-used French oak barrels. The blend was refined over the course of the first year of aging, and the final selection was determined just before bottling.

HARVEST NOTES

The beginning of the 2019 growing season was defined by copious rainfall and late soil moisture followed by a warm summer. We 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 finesse in the fruit with

sufficient hang time teasing out a great color, structure, and soft tannins.

TASTING NOTES

The 2019 Remedy jumps out of the glass with notes of fresh blue berries, earl grey tea, cherry cola, and a hint of vanilla. Full-bodied richness and silky tannins are layered with notes of dark chocolate, sandalwood, juicy red cherry that makes this an excellent wine to enjoy now, though it can easily age in the cellar for a decade or more.

APPELLATION Napa Valley

VARIETAL 32% Cabernet Sauvignon, 24% Cabernet Franc, 20% Malbec, and 24% Merlot

AGING 27 months in 75% new French Oak and 25% once-used French oak barrels

ALCOHOL 15.2%

RELEASE DATE February 2022

PRODUCTION 442 cases

