



2019 A.V.A. Napa Valley Blend of Cabernet Franc

Composition: Cabernet Franc 68%, Cabernet Sauvignon 23%, Petit Verdot 7% Malbec 2%

Appellation: 100% St. Helena, Crocker Estate

Production: 1052 cases

Amazing SRP: \$68

Reviews: 94 Points, Jeb Dunnuck

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A.V.A. stands for American Viticulture Area and for us it represents the culmination of sustainable viticulture, resurrection of our 1870's winery and classic winemaking. The bouquet on the front label ties into our rich history, as it and our 1870's Victorian home originate from a Sears & Roebuck catalog. Inspired by the great wines of the right bank of Bordeaux, our A.V.A. St. Helena blend of Cabernet Franc serves as the perfect introduction to the Crocker & Starr portfolio.

Estate Winemaker and Winegrowing Consultant capture the diverse terrain of the Crocker Estate vineyard blocks that are not dedicated to our exquisite estate wines by beginning with Cabernet Franc Blocks 5 and 8 and layering with Cabernet Sauvignon, Petit Verdot and a hint of Malbec. This 2019 blend is enjoyable in its youth and will age gracefully over the next 15 years.

Tasting Notes: Deep ruby and purple in color, this wine displays a gorgeous nose of black fruits as well as perfumed flowers, tobacco and graphite. Silky friendly tannins and medium body elegantly frame the fruit on the palate which lingers through the wine's lengthy and seamless finish. This blend of Cabernet Franc is drinking beautifully now and will cellar well for many years.

*At the heart of Crocker & Starr is our Vineyard Experience: Touch the Vines... Taste the Wines
Please join us at the estate on your next Napa sojourn!*