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Napa Valley



## 2019 TOBIAS VINEYARDS Formation

## Vintage Notes

In 2019, late rains and wet soils were the perfect start to a mild, warm summer. As it extended, the fruit showcased natural acidity, firm tannins, and ample textures. We were granted the luxury of harvesting for optimal ripeness and flavor development. With slightly smaller yeilds, this is set to be an amazing vintage. As previousl vintages, the blend of 77% Sonoma county and 23% Mendocino continues to create a rich yet balanced Cabernet Sauvignon. Winemaker, Toby Forman, like his father and mentor, Ric Forman, strives to make each vintage cohesive in style but continually pushes to improve the quality of the wine through hands-on farming

## Winemaker Notes

A FORMATION from the Formans. Each year, the best lots of fruit from the vintage are blended to create this beautiful Bordueax style blend. Our 2019 FORMATION leads with bright cherry, blackberry, and soft dried herbs. Aromas of currants, tobacco, and hints of oak continue to waft from the glass... Sweet blackberry and brambly red and black fruits soften into sweet oak and cigar box with a hint of cocoa. On the palate, the wine is velvety and soft with well integrated tannins that drive a long lingering finish. Perfect pairing with your favorite cut of meat now or for 7 years to come.

Varietal:

Cabernet Sauvignon

| Production:   | 400 cases   |
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| Appellations: | Sonoma County & Mendocino County                            |
| Barrel Aging: | Two year in French Oak, 50% new and 50% second year barrels |
| Alcohol:      | 14.3%   |
| Retail Price: | \$ 60.00  |



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