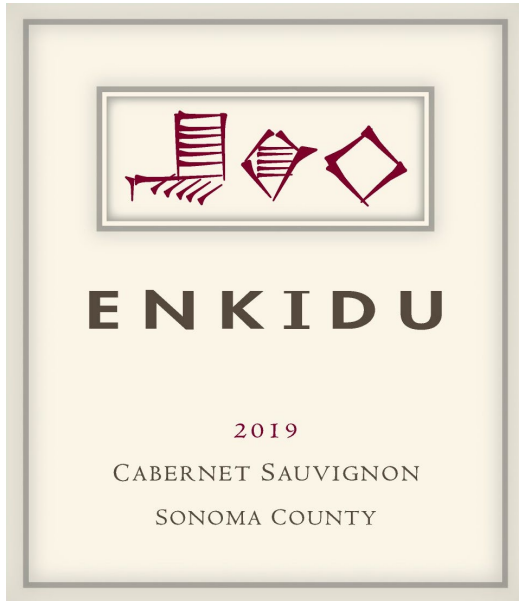


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2019 Sonoma County Cabernet Sauvignon



What we think:

Our Sonoma County Cabernet Sauvignon continues its steady showing of pure currant and blackberry fruit, a dose of garrigue, black spice, a touch bittersweet chocolate, and a hint of sage. The aromas give way to currant and loads of blackberry, sandalwood and a just a mention of dried herbs and new oak in the flavors. The richness of this wine embraces you on the entrance and continues for a very long time...a hallmark of luxury Cabernets. Arguably, our finest Sonoma County Cabernet. Enjoyable now, but will go on for 15 years.

Harvest Sept. 18 – Oct. 14, 2019
Brix: 25.2° - 27.5°
pH: 3.76
T.A.: 6.1 gms/L
Cooperage: French– 15% New
500 cases produced

Place and vine:

The Enkidu Sonoma County wines are crafted in the same style of all of our wines, with balance, complexity and harmony. The 2019 Sonoma County Cabernet Sauvignon was sourced primarily from vineyards on the Sonoma Valley floor and Petite Sirah (8%) from the Red Hills in Lake County. Additionally, we included a percentage of mountain fruit from the upper tier Cab program from the Cloverdale Peak– Pine Mountain high above the Alexander Valley. The vineyards are situated above 2,400' in elevation and increase the richness and texture. The 2019 vintage was warmer than 2018 and continued a long string of exceptional vintages. We harvested earlier than 2018, but the wines in 2019 showed greater depth and complexity. The 2019 Sonoma Cab is rockin!!!

What we did:

With our Cabernet we performed a four-day cold soak after we completely destemmed all of the fruit. No whole clusters in Cab. Fermentation was performed by both native and cultured yeast. After three weeks, we pressed directly to barrel, of which 15% were new French Oak. Every four-five months we performed a racking off the gross lees and splashed heavily as we returned the wine to barrel. This vintage was bottled with just a very coarse filtration.