



# 2019 MEMENTO MORI CABERNET SAUVIGNON

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### ABOUT THE BRAND

Not wanting to wait until they were in their sundown years, the three founders started Memento Mori, which means 'remember your mortality' in Latin, with the express intent of 'Remembering to Live'. The team's first vintage was in 2010 and only produced 150 cases to ensure quality and hone the wine's direction. We source from famed vineyards in Napa Valley to produce one flagship wine. Stylistically we wanted to acknowledge the incredible terroir of Napa Valley and how it produces world class Cabernet but at the same time pay homage to Left Bank Bordeaux which is known for its subtlety and longevity.

**TASTING NOTES:** Energetic waves of blackberries, boysenberries, cassis, cigar box, spiced mocha and clove bound out of the glass, continuing to expand and evolve with time in the glass. Pulling fruit from all of the vineyards that we work with, a decadent mixture of black, blue and red fruits are supported by expressive minerality, vibrant acidity and plush tannins. Aged for 22 months in 100% new French oak, this a seductive and sensual offering that highlight a vintage full of life and energy, and is sure to deliver pleasure now and for years to come.

**99 pts - Jeb Dunnuck:** "Another wine that will be a candidate for perfection in 7-8 years, the 2019 Cabernet Sauvignon comes from a mix of sites (Dr. Crane, Las Piedras, Vine Hill Ranch, Weitz, and Oakville Ranch) and spends 22 months in new barrels. Reminding me of the 2016, it has remarkable purity in its cassis and darker fruits as well as some obvious minerality, full-bodied richness, perfect balance, and building, subtle notes of violets, graphite, and chocolate. A brilliant wine, hide bottles for 4-6 years and enjoy over the following two decades or more."

**98 pts - Lisa Perrotti Brown, The Wine Advocate:** "Made of 100% Cabernet Sauvignon and deep garnet-purple in color, the 2019 Cabernet Sauvignon opens somewhat reluctantly with cedar and baking spice scents, eventually giving way to a tantalizing core of Black Forest cake, blackcurrant cordial and candied violets with a waft of black raspberries. The tightly wound, medium to full-bodied palate is taut with ripe black fruits and a fine-grained textured, delivering loads of perfumed layers on the long finish. Stunning."

VARIETAL BLEND	100% Cabernet Sauvignon
ALCOHOL	15.2%
CASE PRODUCTION	900

