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## CORNELL VINEYARDS

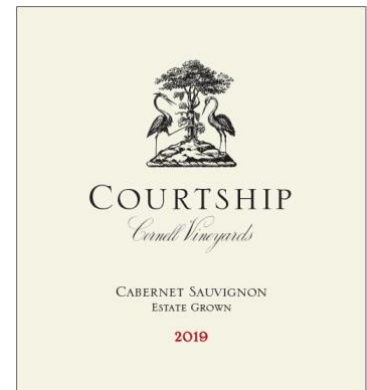
### 2019 COURTSHIP CABERNET SAUVIGNON, SONOMA COUNTY

#### TASTING NOTES

EXUBERANT AND INVITING FROM FIRST GREETING, THE 2019 COURTSHIP FULFILLS OUR YEARNING FOR PURE CABERNET ENJOYMENT. AROMAS OF SPLASHY RED FRUIT JUMP FROM THE GLASS WHILE RIPE PLUM AND RASPBERRY ARE FRAMED BY ROSE AND HIBISCUS ON THE PALATE. FINE TANNINS AND A CORE OF MINERALITY ELEVATE THIS STYLISH ESTATE-GROWN WINE.

#### TECHNICAL DATA

VINTNERS	Henry and Vanessa Cornell
WINEMAKERS	Françoise Peschon & Elizabeth Tangney
VARIETAL	75% Cabernet Sauvignon, 13.5% Merlot, 6.5% Malbec, 3% Cabernet Franc, 2% Petit Verdot
APPELLATION	Sonoma County
PRODUCTION	739 Cases
ALCOHOL	14.3%
AGING	19 months in 53% new French Oak



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#### BACKGROUND

In 1998, Henry and Vanessa Cornell purchased a plot of rugged, untamed ground on a former stagecoach route where vines had been tended by early settlers. With respect for the land foremost in their minds, they returned the rolling hillsides to vineyards. Getting to know these vineyards has been a romance.

Our mountain estate was established in 2001, followed by redevelopment of select blocks eleven years later. A new bond was forged between the land and these young vines. Courtship is a sophisticated, vibrant expression of Cabernet Sauvignon, rigorously selected and complete in its own right. The 2017 Courtship is evidence that, farmed with care, a vineyard at any stage can offer wines of beauty and meaning. We invite you to bear witness to this ongoing relationship.