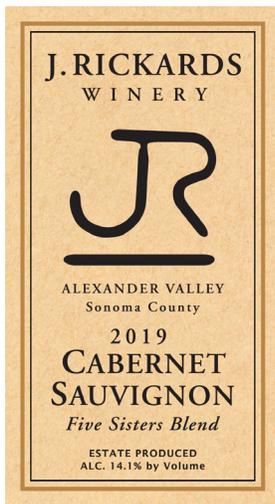


2019 Cabernet Sauvignon

Five Sisters Blend

About the Wine

Grapes for our Five Sisters Blend Cabernet Sauvignon were cool-fermented in temperature-controlled, open-topped tanks and gently punched down by hand. This time-consuming, low-impact processing optimizes fruit extraction and limits harsh tannins. The wine is a blend of 78% Cabernet Sauvignon, 8% Malbec, 8% Merlot, 4% Cabernet Franc and 2% Petit Verdot. All of the components of this wine were fermented and barrel-aged separately for 20 months in French oak barrels, then combined to create our Five Sisters Blend.

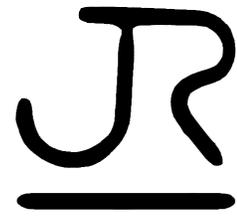


Technical Data

Varietal: 78% Cabernet Sauvignon, 8% Malbec, 8% Merlot, 4% Cabernet Franc and 2% Petit Verdot,
Appellation: Alexander Valley
Harvest Date: October 14, 2019
Sugar at Harvest: 25.2° Brix
Barrel Aging: 20 months in 100% French Oak, 37% New Oak
Alcohol: 14.1%
Bottling Date: June 8, 2021
Total Production: 525 cases

Winemaker's Notes

Our Five Sisters Cabernet is a cellar-worthy, yet approachable take on the classic Bordeaux blend. Lush aromatics of plum and cassis are immediately evident and lead into rich, balanced flavors of black cherry and herbal spice. The expansive mouthfeel is supported by layers of dense tannin and subtle notes of sweet oak that culminate in an extended, velvety finish.



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Our Story

When Jim and Eliza Rickards founded J. Rickards Winery in 2005, their goal was to produce handmade wines that showcased the diverse soils and varying microclimates of their vineyards. Since beginning farming in 1978, Jim has established himself as one of the area's foremost grape growers. He has pioneered efficient vineyard practices and has been a longtime proponent of sustainable farming techniques. Jim and Eliza strive to maintain their artisan style, making small lots from multiple varieties grown in the estate vineyards and by select neighbors.

Sustainable vines, exceptional wines



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