



2019 FAVIA CERRO SUR Red Wine NAPA VALLEY

RANCHO CHIMILES, THE CLASSIC CALIFORNIA RANCH HIGH IN THE MOUNTAINS EAST OF COOMBSVILLE, IS THE HOME OF THE CABERNET FRANC AT THE CORE OF OUR PERENNIALY IMPRESSIVE BLENDED RED WINE, CERRO SUR. THESE MATURE VINES, IN THIS VERY SPECIAL TERROIR, PRODUCE A WINE OF SINGULAR CHARACTER, AROMATIC ENTHUSIASM, AND FRESH, FOCUSED FLAVORS. AFTER CAREFUL SORTING, THE GRAPES ARE CAREFULLY MONITORED THROUGH FERMENTATION AND MACERATION, GIVING THE WINE A FINE TEXTURE AND A NARROW FOCUS. THIS IS FOLLOWED BY 22 MONTHS OF AGING IN 50% NEW FRENCH OAK BARRELS, AND BOTTLING WITHOUT FINING OR FILTRATION, GIVING THE WINE A DEPTH AND GENEROSITY THAT IS INCREDIBLY APPEALING AND AGE WORTHY.

THE 2019 CERRO SUR DELIVERS PURE CABERNET FRANC CHARACTER FROM START TO FINISH. THE BLACK/RED HUE IS THE FIRST HINT THAT THE WINE IS DEEPLY STRUCTURED AND INTENSE. THE AROMAS ARE LIFTED AND EXCITING, WITH NOTES OF DRIED HERBS, CURRANT, BLACK CHERRY AND ANISE. THE FINESSE OF THE TANNINS IS IMMEDIATELY PALPABLE ON THE PALATE, ALONG WITH MULTIPLE LAYERS OF FLAVOR: SALTED BLACK LICORICE, FRESH BLACKBERRY, AMARO, AND RED LEAF TOBACCO. THIS SAVORY DELIGHT OF A WINE WILL LIKELY AGE FOR DECADES TO COME, AND IT WILL BE A PLEASURE TO TRACK ITS COURSE AS IT CONTINUES TO DEVELOP.

73% CABERNET FRANC, 27% CABERNET SAUVIGNON