



# THE PACT

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On our cool Faust Vineyard, an ideal vintage is long and mild, allowing slow, even ripening. And 2019 delivered.

Winter rains replenished drought-thirsty soils. Through the core of the growing season, temperatures were consistently moderate, with warm spells perfectly timed to support superb fruit set and, in time, healthy veraison. Long hang time into October softened tannins and developed concentration and complexity, with harvest yielding an optimal crop—and a Pact that rivals our best

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The Coombsville AVA is Napa Valley's southernmost growing region for Cabernet Sauvignon, and our estate was among its first vineyards planted in 1998. Nestled into the rocky ruins of an ancient caldera, volcanic soils and marine breezes from the nearby San Pablo Bay combine to offer polish and structure alongside consistent Napa ripeness. It is a special corner of Napa that allows us to fully express the land as we continue to pursue our craft of perfecting a modern classic.

#### WINEMAKING NOTES

The Pact 2019 lives up to Faust legend with beautiful dark blueberry and blackberry aromas over layers of crushed-rock minerality, haunting forest notes and hints of violet. With the texture of velvet—luxuriously dense—the palate wraps that core of blue and black fruit with the barest edge of bright cherry spiced with star anise and savory dried tarragon. Silky tannins and generous ripe fruit linger through an endless, vibrant finish. There's a long life ahead for this Cabernet.

#### THE ACCOLADES

The Pact was recently chosen among The Top 100 Wines of 2021 by Wine Spectator, as well as The Top 100 Wines of the United States by James Suckling.