

Bailarin Cellars

2019 Mila Cabernet Sauvignon



WINEMAKER NOTES

2019 was an ideal growing season throughout the Russian River Valley, with ample sunshine and perfect temperatures resulting in a bright and well balanced Cabernet Sauvignon. As the wine swirls in the glass, inviting and powerful aromas of dark cherry, cola, soft floral tones, and black pepper entice the nose. On the palate we have sour cherry, black raspberries and dark chocolate. Firm tannins suggests excellent aging potential for years to come.

WINEMAKING TECHNIQUES

Clusters were hand-harvested early morning for gentle processing. At the winery, grapes were hand-sorted, destemmed, and crushed. Fermentation occurred in open-top tanks with daily pump-overs for skin extraction. Being from a Biodynamic Vineyard, native yeast was used for fermentation. After pressing, the wine was aged for 18 months in 40% new French oak barrels. This is a 100% Cabernet Sauvignon from Mila Vineyard.

FRUIT SOURCE:

Located nine miles northeast of Healdsburg, between the Russian River and Gird Creek, our 54-acre wine farm is enveloped by forests and neighboring vineyards. Coastal morning and evening fogs infuse the fruit with vibrant freshness, while daytime temperatures averaging 85 degrees Fahrenheit build layers of rich flavor. Our vine rows are densely spaced, and we practice Biodynamics, an ancient agricultural method that predates the organic movement, relying on cover crops and natural defenses instead of pesticides to nurture soil health and produce exceptional wines.

VINTAGE NOTES

The Alexander Valley experienced a nearly ideal 2019 growing season. The late bloom and slow growing season led to extended hang times under late summer sunshine for the developing grapes. This allowed for even ripeness throughout the vineyards and exceptional retention of natural acidity. Harvest was a full two weeks behind average, and the 2019 fruit produced quality wines with bright, fresh acidity and complex fruit flavors.

THE WINERY

Bailarín Cellars was created in 2014 by a collective of family and friends, each following their respective passions. Together, we focus on producing small lots of handcrafted wines from unique vineyard sources. We are proud to share the fruits of our labor and love with you.

TECHNICAL NOTES

Appellation: Alexander Valley
Composition: Mila Cabernet Sauvignon
Barrel Time: 18 Months in 40% new French Oak
Alcohol: 14.4%
Cases Produced: 98
Designations: Single vineyard, vegan, bio-dynamic

