

# 2019 INCANTATION BLEND

## *Sonoma County*

### VINTAGE NOTES

2021 was a beautiful vintage. With very low rainfall, we entered into the growing season about 2 weeks earlier than normal. Summer was warm but even. Our crop size was very low but quality and concentration were very high this vintage and you can taste that in the wines.

### WINEMAKER NOTES

The varietals in our Incantation red blend are sourced from unique vineyards. All are meticulously farmed, and hand harvested and fermented separately before going to a mix of new and used French oak barrels for aging. Just before bottling, we choose our favorite barrels of each of the Bordeaux varietals to blend together.

### TASTING NOTES

The best part of making a blend is bringing together the uniqueness of each varietal and making the whole greater than each of the individual parts. Our 2019 Incantation is no exception to this. Aromas of black cherry, wet earth, tobacco leaves, black currants, and cassis, roasted strawberry jam, cloves, all-spice and black peppercorns. The palate is equally complex: it leans heavily in the beautiful red fruit notes with layer upon layer of red berries and currants. The texture of this wine is stunning with chewy and present tannins, but they are quite well integrated and feel smooth and well balanced. The finish is lingering and nuanced and leaves you wanting another sip.

65% Cabernet Sauvignon, 20% Merlot, 15% Cabernet Franc

Cases Produced | 288

Alcohol | 14%

Oak Profile | Aged in 30% New and 70% Neutral French Oak for 14 months

