

Winemaker Tasting Notes

2019 MALK FAMILY VINEYARDS STAFFORDSHIRE RESERVE NAPA VALLEY

The 2019 Malk Family Staffordshire Reserve is a wonderfully concentrated blend of Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, and Merlot. Aromatically intense expressions of blackberry, black cherry, and cassis are complimented with nuances of graphite, all-spice, and graham cracker. The palate is full of texture and weight; luscious, but maintains a sophisticated structural framework. This wine is enjoyable in its youth, but is certainly cellar worthy.

PRODUCTION NOTES:

- Winemaker: Robbie Meyer
- Production: 24 cases
- Kenefick Ranch, Calistoga AVA
- 50% Cabernet Sauvignon, 25% Merlot, 25% Cabernet Franc
- Harvested in October 2019
- Hand sorted
- 25 day maceration
- 22 months in 100% new French Oak
- Bottled in August 2021
- Released: March 2022



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POINTS

Robert Parker (Joe Czerwinski) – Wine Advocate

There are just 24 cases of Malk's 2019 Staffordshire Reserve, a blend of 50% Cabernet Sauvignon with 25% each Cabernet Franc and Merlot. Loaded with black cherries and framed by delicate cedar and dark chocolate nuances, it's full-bodied, rich, concentrated and supple, not overly tannic but with a long, lingering finish.



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