



2019 Cabernet Sauvignon

High Valley Appellation
Estate Vineyards

WINEMAKING NOTES



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100% ESTATE GROWN, PRODUCED AND BOTTLED.
SUSTAINABLY FARMED.

Brassfield Estate wines reflect the distinctiveness and diversity of our vineyards – from the elevated valley floor of High Serenity Ranch to the lofty and secluded Volcano Ridge Vineyard. With cool marine breezes, volcanic soils and high elevation ranging from 1800 ft. to 3000 ft., High Valley's transverse nature makes this AVA an unparalleled North Coast wine growing region. The eastern and southern regions of High Valley boast views of Clear Lake, the largest natural lake in California. In addition, Lake County claims the title of the best air quality in the state. Brassfield Estate wines are fruit-driven, balanced and delicious. Our Winemaker, Carlos Valadez, has generational roots at Brassfield Estate and is focused on sustainable viticulture practices and classic winemaking technique.

FRUIT

100% Cabernet Sauvignon

VINEYARDS

Our home ranch on the westside of the High Valley AVA has been known as "High Serenity Ranch" for over one hundred years. The blocks planted to this idyllic site include Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, and Merlot. Each block is comprised of ancient lakebed and alluvial soils from the surrounding mountain range. The transverse valley winds create some of the coolest sites in Lake County. The lower temperatures on the valley floor allow for diurnal temperature swings of more than forty degrees, enhancing flavor development while retaining a crisp acidity in the fruit.

WINEMAKING

At Brassfield Estate, our winemaking emphasizes quality and the use of traditional handcrafted techniques, which create wines that have both power and finesse. We used aerative pump overs in stainless tanks to keep primary fermentation healthy. After sending wines to 25% new French Oak and 75% neutral barrels, we allowed our wines to undergo natural malolactic fermentation in our caves. The wine aged in barrel for 14 months before bottling.

TASTING NOTES

Beautifully integrated oak and firm structure combine with Bordeaux profile aromas to create a superbly balanced wine. Aromas of black cherries and cinnamon highlight a palate ripe with juicy raspberry and blueberry. Accents of toasted baguette, mocha and fresh cedar carry through the finish.

TECHNICAL NOTES

pH: 3.84

TA: 6.3 g/L

RS: 0.9 g/L

Alcohol: 15.08%