



2019 HAWK'S PREY

VARIETY: 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

APPELLATION: Diamond Mountain District, Napa Valley

CASES PRODUCED: 296

VINEYARD: Diamond Mountain Estate, 1,100–1,300 ft elevation

SOIL: Aiken Loam and Boomer Loam

CLONE: Jenkins, supposedly from Ch. Lafite Rothschild and most famously

used locally in Outpost's True Vineyard

VINEYARD PLANTED: 2014

HARVEST DATE: October 15th, 2019

OAK: 70% new French oak, mixed coopers for 19 months

ABV: 14.5%

WINEMAKER: Thomas Brown PROPRIETOR: Jason & Kisha Itkin

VINEYARD MANAGER: Josh Clark, Clark Vineyard Management

Just one sip of our 2019 Hawk's Prey Cabernet brings words to mind like precision, elegance, and balance. The flavors are rich, concentrated and pronounced, showing a level of pedigree only partially explored in earlier vintages.

In the glass the aromas are enveloping. The scent of sweet violets emerge first, followed by rich layers of black currants, brown sugar, fresh blackberries, and cedar.

On the palate the balance is impeccable along with great concentration wrapped in a tight embrace of fine-grained tannins that bring precision and focus. A beam of elegant acidity pushes the wine through to an all encompassing finish that crashes and lingers like the water of a wave rolling back to sea. This is truly an impressive Cabernet.