

SUBSTANCE

SUBSTANCE VINEYARD COLLECTION JACK'S CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2019

TASTING NOTES BY WINEMAKER CHARLES SMITH

Rocks! Rocks! Rocks! Black plum, wet earth, potpourri, dried herbs, and star anise. Complex and inviting. Graphite, dark chocolate, cold fire ash, and capers. Truly one of a kind.

VINTAGE NOTES

The 2019 vintage was on the cooler side as it started slow with later-than-usual bud break and continued on to be fairly moderate throughout the year. Some vineyards had issues with an October freeze a bit earlier than usual, but our high-elevation vineyards have great air drainage which allows us to extend the growing season late into October without freeze. This yielded fantastic ripening and some awesome wines with incredible balance and character. Overall, we are excited about the wine produced in 2019, which has brought us more finesse, incredible flavors and lovely balance.

CURRENT & PAST SCORES

94 Points, *Jeb Dunnuck*

"Dried herbs, tobacco, graphite, and both red and black fruit emerge from the 2019 Cabernet Sauvignon Jack's Vineyard, a 100% Cabernet Sauvignon that's medium to full-bodied, has terrific ripeness, present tannins, and the fresher, focused, balanced style of the vintage. It's going to evolve nicely for 15 years if properly stored."

90 Points, *James Suckling*

"Redcurrant, blackberry and grated nutmeg on the nose. Medium-to full-bodied with fine tannins. Berry acidity and juicy fruit on the palate. Dry finish. Drink now."

91+ Points, *Robert Parker's Wine Advocate*—*Anthony Mueller* (v2018)

VINEYARD

Jack's Vineyard (100%)

Planted in 1999, Jack's Vineyard is a stony, ancient riverbed located on the floor of the Walla Walla Valley. The vineyard features loam-cobbles over gravel over sand. Low vigor keeps flavors concentrated in the rocky soils of this part of the valley.

WINEMAKING

Varietal Breakdown: 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

Appellation: Walla Walla Valley

Production: 2.1 tons per acre, native yeast, 100% whole berry fermentation, 50 days on skins | 60% new French oak barriques, 22 months barrel-aged on lees | 401 (6-bottle) cases

Wine Analysis: 5.6 g/L titratable acidity, 3.89 pH, 14% alcohol, no residual sugar

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