



VINEYARDS

BORDEUAX BLEND · MOON MOUNTAIN DISTRICT · CATON VINEYARD

# UPPER BENCH - BLOCK THREE



*Ty Caton Vineyards is committed to producing the finest wines made from the highest quality grapes and winemaking dedication at its best. Our limited production allows us to handcraft wines with varietal intensity and balance.*

**TY CATON**  
PROPRIETOR & WINEMAKER

VARIETAL ----- 67% Merlot, 33% Cabernet Sauvignon  
 FARMING PRACTICES ----- Certified Sustainable  
 APPELLATION ----- Moon Mountain District ~ Sonoma Valley  
 REGION ----- Estate Grown, Caton Vineyard  
 COOPERAGE ----- 15 Months, 60% New French Oak  
 ALCOHOL ----- 15.4%  
 BOTTLING DATE ----- June 2021  
 PRODUCTION ----- 283 Cases  
 VINTAGE ----- 2019  
 RELEASE DATE ----- September 2021

## TASTING NOTES

This wine is an elegant Bordeaux blend hailing from the only block in the Caton Vineyard where more than one varietal is grown. With a hint of chocolate and rich dark fruits layered above graceful tannins; this wine has a long-lasting satiny finish.

## CATON VINEYARD NOTES

Located in the foothills of Moon Mountain District, the Caton Vineyard is defined by its sustainable farming and belief that healthier vineyards produce very unique and distinctive wines. This fruit in this blend all comes from the Upper Bench block which is blessed with warm, moderate sunshine during the day and cool breezes in the evening. The deep, rocky volcanic soil on the vineyard is rich with iron clay - an ideal atmosphere for producing the highest quality crop with slow, even ripening.

## 2019 VINTAGE NOTES

2019 was a classic Northern California vintage with a nearly ideal growing season in Sonoma Valley. The late rainfall and a gradual temperature rise into September led to longer hang times and even fruit development. This harvest offers concentrated flavors and well-balanced fruit that will steadily mature and stand the test of time.

