



VINEYARDS

MOON MOUNTAIN DISTRICT · CATON VINEYARD

# BALLFIELD SYRAH



VARIETAL ----- 100% Syrah

FARMING PRACTICES ----- Certified Sustainable

APPELLATION ----- Moon Mountain District ~ Sonoma Valley

REGION ----- Estate Grown, Caton Vineyard

COOPERAGE ----- 19 Months, 50% New French Oak

ALCOHOL ----- 15.2%

BOTTLING DATE ----- June 2021

PRODUCTION ----- 238 Cases

VINTAGE ----- 2019

RELEASE DATE ----- September 2021

## TASTING NOTES -----

This wine is accentuated by aromas of blackberry and mocha and intensified on the mid-palate with flavors of boysenberry and subtle pepper spice. The smooth finish leaves silky, lingering tannins.

## CATON VINEYARD - SYRAH BLOCK 1 & 2 -----

In the 1960's, the base of this vineyard was originally a baseball field for the San Francisco Boys and Girls Club -- Ballfield Syrah honors this history in its name. The two unique blocks of Syrah planted side by side on the Caton Vineyard offer distinct characteristics and harmonious balance when together. Block 1 is a 2.6 acre planting with North-South row direction. This block consistently offers bold fruit and complex flavor profile. Block 2 is a 3.9 acre site with East-West row direction. The block is warm with limited afternoon sun, so it produces a wine with the best of both worlds: fruit forwardness of a warm site and spice qualities of a cool site.

## 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.

*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.*

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