



VINEYARDS



# MOON MOUNTAIN DISTRICT · CATON VINEYARD “THE RIDGE” GEORGE’S MALBEC



*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 ----- 100% Malbec

FARMING PRACTICES ----- Certified Sustainable

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

REGION ----- Estate Grown, Caton Vineyard

ALCOHOL ----- 14.9%

COOPERAGE ----- Aged 19 months in 60% new French oak

BOTTLING DATE ----- June 2021

PRODUCTION ----- 145 Cases

VINTAGE ----- 2019

RELEASE DATE ----- September 2021

## TASTING NOTES -----

This inky black with a magenta hue colored Malbec greets you with aromas and flavors of plum and blackberry, enhanced with delicate floral notes and intense white pepper spice. The sweet fruit entry is followed by a big, rich mouth feel, velvety texture and a long spicy finish.

## CATON VINEYARD NOTES -----

Located in the foothills of Sonoma Valley, the Caton Vineyard is defined by its sustainable farming and belief that healthier vineyards produce unique and distinctive wines. This small half acre planting of Malbec is terraced and farmed by hand - our meticulous farming practices showcase the love for our land and our passion for the wines that come from it.

## 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.

