



VINEYARDS

· CATON CABERNET COLLECTION by TY CATON ·

# ESTATE LITTLE HILL CABERNET SAUVIGNON



*The Caton Cabernet Collection showcases the very best from our Cabernet Sauvignon sites within the Caton Vineyard. These limited production wines express the uncommon terroir of each vineyard and their different clones, soil types, sun exposures, and elevations. I am proud to present these rare and one of a kind wines and hope you enjoy them as much as I enjoyed creating them.*

*Ty Caton*  
**TY CATON**  
PROPRIETOR & WINEMAKER

VARIETAL ----- 100% Cabernet Sauvignon  
 FARMING PRACTICES ----- Certified Sustainable  
 APPELLATION ----- Moon Mountain District ~ Sonoma Valley  
 REGION ----- Estate Grown, Caton Vineyard  
 ALCOHOL ----- 15.2%  
 BOTTLING DATE ----- June 2021  
 PRODUCTION ----- 90 Cases  
 VINTAGE ----- 2019  
 RELEASE DATE ----- September 2021

## TASTING NOTES -----

There is nothing “little” about this wine with its complex flavor profile and lingering mouthfeel. Aged in the finest, tightly grained French oak barrels, this wine showcases rich tannins and flavors of dark fruit: black cherry and black currants. A perfect partner to braised lamb chops or your favorite grilled meat dish.

## CATON VINEYARD- LITTLE HILL -----

When first developing the land with vineyards, a steep hillside off the side of the road on the way up to the upper bench block was found that would be perfect for planting Cabernet Sauvignon. As much brush as possible from the plot was cleared until it was too steep and rocky to continue, finishing with a 1.35 acre vineyard, which today we call Little Hill. The soils are described as white volcanic ash, shallow and lacking in fertility. This leaves an environment ideal for producing a rich, concentrated world-class wine.

## 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.

