



VINEYARDS

· CATON CABERNET COLLECTION by TY CATON ·

# ESTATE UPPER BENCH 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**  
PROPRIETOR & WINEMAKER

VARIETAL ----- 100% Cabernet Sauvignon  
 FARMING PRACTICES ----- Certified Sustainable  
 APPELLATION ----- Moon Mountain District ~ Sonoma Valley  
 REGION ----- Estate Grown, Caton Vineyard  
 ALCOHOL ----- 15.5%  
 BOTTLING DATE ----- June 2021  
 PRODUCTION ----- 133 Cases  
 VINTAGE ----- 2019  
 RELEASE DATE ----- September 2021

## TASTING NOTES -----

The uncommon terroir of the Upper Bench Vineyard creates complex, rich flavors of black currant, blackberry and cedar. Hints of tobacco and elegant tannins leave a lingering mouthfeel on the palate and a smooth finish.

## CATON VINEYARD- UPPER BENCH -----

The Upper Bench is the highest point of the Caton Vineyard with the deepest, richest, red volcanic soil. With over 8 small watering stations, we are able to control the watering volume on a micro level. The vineyard is blessed with an ideal climate with warm, moderate sunshine during the day and cool breezes in the evening.

## 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.

