

# T O B I A S

## *Vineyards*



### 2019 TOBIAS Vineyards Cabernet Sauvignon, Pauli Vineyard

#### Vintage Notes

The 2019 growing season was truly exceptional. A wet and cool winter followed by ample rainfall into spring had a positive impact on our vines. A slightly delayed budbreak set the stage for a fantastic crop with a robust canopy. 2019 graced us with unmitigated sunshine and consistently moderate temperatures. We were fortunate to avoid excessive heat spikes and instead enjoyed a gradual increase in temperatures, culminating in a final push just before harvest. This extended hang time allowed our grapes to reach their full potential showcasing remarkable concentration, rich tannins, and intense flavors.

#### Winemaker Notes

A dark ruby to deep garnet color in the glass, the 2019 is opulent and rich. There is a balance to the rich fruit from the purity of expression as the vineyard site shines through in the first sip. Vibrant black cherries, violets, and blackberry are layered with licorice, dried herbs, and a tension from the minerality only found from Howell Mountain sites. Earthy aromas, floral notes, mocha, and spice wrap the fruit and site into a beautiful finish. Rich, smooth tannins elongate each flavor with a long finish. We pushed the boundaries this year, striving for a harmonious balance between ripeness and elegance, richness, and finesse.

Winemaker :	Toby Forman
Varietal :	100% Cabernet Sauvignon, 9 clones
Production :	400 cases
Appellations :	Howell Mountain, Napa Valley
Barrel Aging :	24 months French oak, 50% new French Oak
Alcohol :	14.5%
Retail Price :	\$150

