

# MERRIAM

VINEYARDS



## 2019 CABERNET SAUVIGNON

RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY

### VINEYARD

Windacre Vineyard is located on the eastern edge of the Russian River Valley, near Healdsburg. Originally planted in the late 1800s, it is one of the oldest vineyard sites in Sonoma County. It wasn't until the 1980s when the climate within the vineyard was noted for its many similarities to Bordeaux that it was dedicated solely to Bordeaux varieties. Today we farm Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Cabernet Franc and Malbec. Each day, cool morning fog gives way to warm days, dropping to low temperatures overnight. We purchased the property in 2000 and it has been sustainably farmed since 2001.

### TASTING NOTES

This approachable Cabernet has lovely aromas of red and black berries, mocha and cinnamon with hints of fresh green bell pepper on the nose. On the palate integrated tannin and acidity is showcase with notes of silky chocolate, dark leather, fresh berry juice and cracked pink peppercorn on the finish.

**BLEND** | 100% CABERNET SAUVIGNON

**ALCOHOL** | 14.3% BY VOLUME

**PH** | 3.5

**TA** | 7.5 g/L

**AGING** | 30% NEW FRENCH OAK

**PRODUCTION** | 250 CASES

