

# THE CRUSHER



## 2019 CABERNET SAUVIGNON

The Crusher Cabernet Sauvignon is a deep ruby color with striking aromas of blackberry, boysenberry jam, and toasty spiced oak notes. The youthful and inviting aromas lead to a plush mouthfeel where layers of dark plum, blackberry, and black currant fruit dominate the palate, lifted by a subtle earthy, mushroom flavor. Polished tannins add to the overall complexity of the blend, making this a wine that can be enjoyed with food or without. The Crusher Cabernet Sauvignon is aged in 40% new oak with an emphasis on French oak, along with some Hungarian oak and American oak.

### APPELLATION

With its moderate climate, and diverse terroir, California offers many distinct AVAs. Known for its abundant sunshine which helps to ensure a reliable extended growing season, the “Golden State” has become an American winemaking mecca on par with the other great wine regions of the world. California boasts nearly 100 American Viticulture Areas (AVAs), that encompass over a half million acres of vineyards, supporting a diverse varietal mix. For our 2019 The Crusher Cabernet Sauvignon, the fruit is sourced from Clarksburg and Lodi – regions that see ample sunshine hours and grow grapes with beautiful fruit concentration.

### VINTAGE

California enjoyed decent winter rainfall that helped ease ongoing drought effects and kicked off the 2019 growing season with well-watered soils. The long, warm summer saw few extreme heat events setting the stage for producing vibrant and expressive wines. The long and relatively mild finish to the season helped to preserve freshness and finesse in the fruit with extended hangtime producing great color, flavor, structure and tannin.

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More than 110 years ago, the Sebastiani family embarked on a winemaking journey, setting down roots in Sonoma, California. With passion, hard work, and decades of pioneering in the wine industry now under their belt, a mission to deliver varietally expressive, premium quality wines sourced from the Golden State’s finest regions was born—introducing The Crusher. Named for the first, most precious moments in the winemaking process when grapes meet “The Crusher” and begin their transformation into a food-friendly, approachable wine.

## SPECIFICATIONS

### COMPOSITION

80% Cabernet Sauvignon  
16% Petite Sirah  
2% Merlot  
2% Tannat

APPELLATION	California
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VINTAGE	2019
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Alc.	14.5%
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pH	3.70
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TA	5.5 g/L
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AGING	Combination of French, American & Hungarian Oak (40% new)
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