Trefethen

2019 HĀLO

Our Legacy Collection of wines honors the three generations of Trefethens who continue to inspire the estate. Each wine has a unique story, specific intention, and expressive personality. Together, these distinct wines reflect the very best of Trefethen Family Vineyards.

The future of our winery is in our vineyards. The family's future is in the third generation of Trefethens, for whom this wine is named—Hailey and Lorenzo. HāLo is sourced entirely from our Hillspring Vineyard, where shallow, rocky soils, coupled with a climate protected from fog and wind, allow us to grow truly exceptional Cabernet Sauvignon.

THE VINTAGE

The dormant season was wet with much more rain than usual before the skies cleared in April, just in time for budbreak. The weather in May was surprisingly cool and rainy again, slowing down the vine growth and serving as a harbinger of the rollercoaster growing season that followed. The summer months alternated between warmer and cooler than average, but thankfully, the daily high temperatures rarely exceeded 100°F. September was warm and sunny, providing the perfect finish and all the grapes were in by mid-October.

THE WINE

Concentrated aromas of Bing cherry, plum and blackberry are layered with earthy notes of molasses and tobacco. Rich flavors of plum and berry carry through on the palate and are enhanced by hints of black pepper, leading to a long and powerful finish.

FOOD AFFINITIES

This wine would greatly complement a creamy cheese like brie and plays well with black pepper spice. Winery Chef Chris Kennedy recommends pairing with Cacio e Pepe or our Wild Arugula Pesto recipe.

93 POINTS

Wine Advocate

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James Suckling

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Jeb Dunnuck





VARIETAL

97% Cabernet Sauvignon 2% Petit Verdot 1% Malbec

APPELLATION

Oak Knoll District of Napa Valley

ESTATE VINEYARD

100% Hillspring

HARVEST

September 24 - October 16

OAK

30 months in 100% new French

ALCOHOL

14.8%











