



THE CRANE ASSEMBLY  
G.B. CRANE VINEYARD

## 2019 G.B. Crane Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon

### At a Glance

In 2019, the G.B. Crane Vineyard experienced a wet winter and spring followed by above average temperatures throughout the summer without any major heat spikes. As a result, our vines struggled just the right amount to produce berries of immense concentration. We harvested our Cabernet Sauvignon two weeks earlier than in 2018, in the early mornings of October 9<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>. Upon receiving the grapes in the winery, we implemented a four-day cold soak followed by a long, cool fermentation, for a total of 23 days on skins. Aged 20 months in French Oak, 60% new, we bottled the 123 cases in August 2021, allowing for a few years in bottle before its release.

### Blend Composition

92% Cabernet Sauvignon | 4% Merlot | 4% Petite Sirah

### Production

123 cases

### Alcohol

15.7% ABV

### Retail Price

\$675/3pack

### Winemaker Notes

The 2019 G.B. Crane Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon pours a deep garnet core with a vivacious ruby red rim. Immediate aromatics of cassis, pluot, black cherry, garrigue and sweet oak come from the glass. Layered notes of raspberry, dark chocolate and blackberry are wrapped within a silky smooth and elegant body with intensity and energy. The consistent tension of acidity keeps the palate balanced with ripe tannins and lengthy closing notes of black licorice and fennel.

### Winemaker

Kevin A. Fox