## LAKE SONOMA \*\* WINERY \*\*

## 2019

LAZY DOG VINEYARD

# CABERNET SAUVIGNON

#### WINEMAKER NOTES

2019 started off cloudy and temperate with steady ripening through summer and a late-season heat spike. Varietal authenticity was a key focus throughout our 2019 season; we are pleased with the acidity and mouthfeel of the white wines and supple tannin, and fresh-fruit intensity of the reds.

A cooler site in Sonoma, Lazy Dog Vineyard is a small family-owned vineyard with five acres of Cabernet Sauvignon clone 337. The 2019 vintage was harvested in late October and vinified separately to preserve the personality of Lazy Dog Vineyard's unique terroir. Aged 22 months in specially selected barrels composed of 40% new French oak and 60 neutral oak.

#### **TASTING**

The 2019 vintage is clean, bright and fresh with aromas of sour cherry, red licorice and vanilla bean with a hint of red clay and saffron. On the palate, these develop into flavors of rhubarb, red currant and milk chocolate. Pair with lamb chops or quiche of mushroom, feta and spinach with grilled asparagus.

Enjoy now through 2028.

### TECHNICAL NOTES

96% Cabernet Sauvignon, 4% Malbec

Alcohol: 14.5%

pH: 3.65 TA: 6.0 g/L RS: 1.5 g/L

