

David Arthur

2019 NAPA VALLEY PROPRIETARY RED WINE



HARVEST DATES:

October 18th, 22nd, 24th,
and November 11st 2019

BARREL PROGRAM:

29% new French oak
and 71% 2nd use French oak

PROPRIETARY BLEND:

62% Cabernet Sauvignon,
31% Merlot, 4% Cabernet Franc,
and 3% Petite Verdot
(42% Estate -Pritchard Hill)

WINE CHEMISTRY:

Alc. v/v: 14.9%
pH: 3.82 TA: 5.7 g/L

After nearly forty years of farming grapes on our Pritchard Hill Estate, we are pleased to announce the launch of the Next Generation of David Arthur Vineyards wines ~ DAV. We have created a new, modern wine that represents the bold personality found in each and every bottle of our estate wines. This Bordeaux-style blend allows us to weave together the rich, concentrated elegance and power of our mountain-grown Bordeaux varietals and the best of surrounding vineyards within the Napa Valley. The wine is aged an average of 20 months in French oak barrels, blended with meticulous care and bottled at our vineyard estate. The result is a complex array of aromas and flavors that deliver plush, mouth-filling structure with soft, elegant tannins. We hope you enjoy, as do we, the accessibility and near-term enjoyment this wine offers in its youth and the greater nuance and complexity afforded with cellaring.

WINEMAKER NOTES: This wine has a deep ruby-red color with aromas of blackberry, plum preserves, toasted oak, and vanilla, along with hints of baking spices and blueberries. On the palate, it's polished with fine tannins and a broad structure. The finish is long and textural, with flavors of cherry-plum cake, sweet cocoa, and black raspberry. A complex and refined wine with a beautiful balance of fruit and savory notes. Best from 2024 to 2027.

~ Winemaker, Nile Zacherle