

Batch#55 “Majorelle”

“St Laurent, a rare and highly aromatic black grape varietal thought to be an off spring of Pinot Noir and Parent X. We think of it as “Le Smoking” version of Pinot Noir, with opulent aromas on the nose and haute couture silk on the palate. Savory, intense and dances between delicate and savage.”
Malek Amrani

VINTAGE

2019 will be remembered as a “near perfect” harvest in Napa. While summer was long and warm, a cooling trend and a touch of rain around harvest made 2019 an excellent vintage. The natural elements favored St Laurent in 2019, our Batch #55 has a great structure and potential to last years ahead in the cellar.

WINEMAKING NOTES

St Laurent grapes were handpicked the night of September 8th. By 7am, the grapes were on the crash pad already being turned into wine. Natural yeast fermentation took place for 2 weeks, before the new wine went into 10 neutral French Oak barrels for 20 months of aging. 8 barrels contributed to the making of batch #47 “The Tri Blend”. 2 barrels of this St Laurent were saved to be bottled as Batch #55 “Majorelle”; unfiltered and un-fined, straight from barrel to bottle.

TASTING NOTES *July 24th, 2021

Violets, anise, baking spice and a mix of berries on the nose. Blackberry and chocolate take lead on the palate, with hints of leather and cinnamon toward the velvety finish.

- 100% Unfiltered and Un-fined St Laurent.
- 20 months of aging in neutral French Oak barrels.
- Sustainable farming and winemaking with no sulfites added before bottling.