



## **2019 THE GRIFFIN**

Ripe black and red berry fruit abound! Full-bodied and mouth-coating, this fine red blend is all about fresh clean fruit with ultra-soft tannins and a long lingering finish. The Griffin blend will satisfy every need for a red wine!

Like its namesake, this Griffin is a powerful combination of strengths. This year's blend is 57% Syrah, 23% Cabernet Sauvignon, 13% Merlot, 4% Petit Verdot, and 3% Petite Sirah.

The Griffin – on the Foley family crest in Irish heraldry combines the strengths of the lion, king of beasts, with the eagle, king of the skies. A winemaker's dream is to be artistically free to combine characters into wine that is purely hedonic and non-compliant with varietal regulations, so The Griffin's blend changes with every vintage.

## **SPECIFICATIONS**

Wine: 2019 The Griffin Appellation: Napa Valley

Vineyard: Multiple locations – Valley Floor and Mountain AVAs Varieties: Syrah, Cab Sauv, Merlot, Petit Verdot, Petite Sirah

Harvest: Hand-picked September/October 2019 Vinification: Ten-day fermentation, French Oak barrels

Alcohol: 15.5% Bottled: May 2021 Production: 750 cases Winemaker: Bob Foley