

Laurel Glen Vineyard COUNTERPOINT CABERNET SAUVIGNON A.V.A. Sonoma Mountain

In music 'counterpoint' is the relationship between voices that are harmonically interdependent yet independent in rhythm and contour. There is no word that we could find that could better express the harmony in this wine. Following the contours of the distinctive Sonoma Mountain appellation, we were able to bring together fruit from Laurel Glen Vineyard, Pickberry and Berger Vineyards to create a unique voice that expresses itself greater than the sum of its parts. Laurel Glen Counterpoint Cabernet Sauvignon beautifully reflects the pedigree and style synonymous with Laurel Glen Vineyard, while establishing itself as uniquely harmonious and approachable.



COUNTRY

USA

VARIETAL

83% Cabernet Sauvignon 17% Merlot

SOIL TYPE

Volcanic. Well drained, rocky clay loam

VINEYARD

Laurel Glen - Planted 1968 Pickberry - Planted 1982 Berger - Planted 1973 800-1000 ft Elevation

HARVEST

100% hand picked grapes sorted by cluster and berry

VINIFICATION

Native yeast fermented in open top stainless steel fermenters Aged in barrel for 20 months 30% New Tonnellerie Taransaud 10% New Radoux Cooperage

PRODUCTION

1440 Cases

TASTING NOTES

Aromatically compelling, the wine springs from the glass with raspberry jam, strawberry-rhubarb, crème brulee and a hint of baking spices. Layered lush flavors of tangy raspberry and ripe cherry, with vanilla and smoky spicy oak. This wine has a great freshness and depth, juicy acidity and tannins that are both firm and velvety.