

Duckhorn Napa Valley 'The Discussion'

COUNTRY	REGION	GRAPE	VINTAGE
United States	California	67% Cabernet Sauvignon, 31% Merlot, 1% Malbec, 1% Cabernet Franc	2019

ABOUT THE DOMAINE

Co-founded by Dan and Margaret Duckhorn in 1976, Duckhorn Vineyards has indisputably established itself as one of the finest and most respected wine producers of the United-States. From its modest inaugural vintage of 800 cases of Cabernet Sauvignon and 800 cases of Merlot in 1978 to its addition of Sauvignon Blanc in 1982, Duckhorn Vineyards has crafted a tradition of quality and excellence that continues today under Head Winemaker Renée Ary.

WINEMAKING

2019 brought another exceptional vintage to Napa Valley, ideal summer weather with no significant heat spikes ensured ideal flavour development. Aged a total of 24 months in barrels. This wine spent 18 months in new French oak followed by 6 months in neutral barrels.

TASTING NOTES

The exceptional 2019 growing season yielded a profoundly elegant and complex expression of The Discussion, with luxurious layers of black plum, red currant and raspberry. As it evolves in the glass, hints of cedar, sweet baking spices and cocoa nibs emerge on the generous palate, gliding across velvety tannins to a lively and dramatic finish.



TECHNICAL NOTES

Alcohol by volume
14.5%

Acidity
0.56g/100ml

pH
3.68