

VARIETAL COLLECTION

# *Syrah Rosé Joy*

2019

Vintage: Eighth  
Composition: 92% Syrah, 4% Sauvignon Blanc, 4% Valdiguié  
Clones: 877 and 376  
Appellation: Napa Valley, Coombsville District  
Vineyard: Caldwell Vineyard Estate, Established 1981  
Sattui Suisun Vineyard  
Block: Kreuzer, Caldwell and Sattui Suisun  
Yield: 4.5 Tons per Acre on Average  
Average Vine Age: 24 Years  
Grape Variety: See Composition Section  
Rootstock: 101-14 and 3309

Vintage Summary: The 2019 growing season, much like 2018, was ideal for almost every varietal, clone, rootstock, and age group of vine. The season started very, very late, and it set us up for what could have been a devastatingly short growing season. However, the season turned out magically long, temperate, and devoid of rain and heat spikes during critical phenological ripening steps. Mother Nature provided winemakers and vineyard managers very little stress, while perfectly stressing the fruit. 2019 will go down in history as one of the highest quality and most abundant vintages of all time. Every wine in our lineup has a backbone of structure, power, and verve, but all are strongly defined by varietal purity and elegance.

Harvest Dates: September 26 and October 4, 2019  
Fermentation: French Oak Barrels and Puncheons, 50% New  
Yeast: Multiple  
ML Bacteria: None  
Wood Origin: French Oak (Jupilles, Bercé / Vosges / Allier)  
Aging: 5 Months  
New Oak Barrels: 50%  
Fining: None  
Filtering: Filtered  
Alcohol: 13.9%  
Bottling Date: April 2, 2019

Winemaker's Tasting Notes: The 2019 JOY Rosé is likely the most unique rosé I have ever made. The nose invites curiosity with notes of ripe honeydew melon, green cantaloupe, and tons of perfectly integrated French Caldwell oak (think butterscotch candy but with red fruit). The palate introduces itself with sweet caramel flavors, explodes with ripe strawberries in the middle, and finishes with a lightly toasted marshmallow and fresh raspberry note.

Cellaring: Now – 3 Years  
Production: 135 Cases  
Price: \$75/750ml

