WESTWOOD

ANNADEL GAP VINEYARD

2019 WESTWOOD LEGEND

PROPRIETARY RED

ANNADEL GAP VINEYARD, SONOMA VALLEY

Tasting Notes

The Legend Proprietary blend marries the best blocks of Syrah from our Annadel Gap Vineyard with Cabernet Sauvignon grown from sustainable vineyard in Sonoma County. The wine is opaque and dark-cherry red in appearance, with bright and enticing aromas of leather, cedar, brown sugar and wild blackberry. Complex and layered, the palate is balanced with a beautiful dark fruit entry followed by a full mid-palate weighted with dark chocolate, cinnamon, vanilla and soft, persistent tannins. A crowdpleasing, hedonistic delight that pairs the best from our Estate vineyard and our winemaking team's world-class Cabernet Sauvignon skills.

Vineyards and Winemaking

Philippe Melka and Maayan Koschitzky, consultants to some of Napa's most highly regarded vineyards, had full control of winemaking and blending of the 2018 Legend. Like his critically acclaimed 2016 and 2017 Legend, their goal was to craft this proprietary blend, bringing together the best from our own biodynamically farmed Estate, Annadel Gap Vineyard, complimented with specially sourced organic and sustainable wines from Sonoma County and Napa Valley. The wine was fermented in closed-top stainless steel tanks, open-top stainless steel tanks, and a French oak upright tank, with an average of 15% whole cluster pressed, 3 days cold soak and 18 days on skins. Aged in 40% new French oak for 20 months.

"Character-filled, satisfying red" with "lots of red and black fruits, medium to full body, ripe tannins, and outstanding length."
– Jeb Dunnuck

Varietals

A proprietary blend of Cabernet Sauvignon, Syrah and Mourvèdre

Cases

2,700

pH	3.72
TA	5.9 g/L
Harvest	9/25/19
Brix	25.5
ABV	14.9%

$55 SRP

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