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Latitude Cabernet Merlot 2019

Clones: SA125 (Cabernet Sauvignon) and D#V14 (Merlot)
Varieties: Cabernet Sauvignon 73% and Merlot 27%

Tasting Notes:

Medium/deep red colour. Plump, dark berry fruit aromas with a fine graphite pencil shavings undertone mark the nose of this wine. Rich black current & cherry flavours spring onto the palate. Merlot defines the softened middle palate with plum pudding and figs. The cabernet provides great balance between lively but elegant acid and velvety tannins with smooth mocha coffee finish.

Viticulture Notes:

Our winemaking philosophy is to produce the best fruit possible in the vineyard and allow the wines to express the individuality of the vineyard and each growing season. The grapes for this wine were handpicked with viticultural practices based around maintaining balance in the vineyards, sustainability, and responsiveness to changing environmental conditions.

Optimal conditions for flowering and fruitset in the vineyards gave well balanced yield with plenty of promise leading into the 2019 harvest. A dry January and February followed, culminating in a relatively compressed vintage, though attention to detail in the vineyards gave winemakers wonderfully balanced fruit with concentration of flavour and exceptional natural acidity.

Harvest: Hand-picked on the 13th and 15th of March
Vinification & Elevage: Fruit is fermented as a combination of whole berry and crushed. Short cold soak then plunged once a day and pressed after 14 days on skins to French oak for indigenous malolactic conversion and maturation. 10 months in oak, then racked twice prior to bottling.

Technical Data:

Alcohol 13.1%
Contains Sulphites
Vegan Wine

