

# M

MICHAEL MONDAVI FAMILY

2019 NAPA VALLEY

Michael Mondavi's inspiration, integrity, and relentless work ethic helped elevate Napa Valley wines to the prestige and quality they are known for today. His legacy continues with M by Michael Mondavi Family, his very personal signature wine.

## HEAD WINEMAKER

Rob Mondavi, Jr

**2019 VINTAGE** *Harvest took place October 17th-25th.*

The beginning of the 2019 growing season was defined by copious rainfall and late soil moisture. The long, warm summer saw very few extreme heat events, with foggy mornings setting the stage for vibrant and expressive wines. The long, relatively mild finish to the season, not without its moments of unpredictability, helped to preserve freshness and finesse in the fruit with abundant hang time teasing out great color, structure and soft tannins. All in all, exceptional fruit with bright acidity and ample texture promises an amazing vintage.

## VINEYARD

Sustainably farmed, volcanic hillside vineyard located on the slope of Atlas Peak, overlooking Napa Valley. The select vine blocks produce smaller clusters and grapes that naturally provide ample intensity of color, tannins, and texture.

## TASTING NOTES

The 2019 M by Michael Mondavi Family expresses the essence of the vintage and is a wine of both generosity and elegance. Its deep, iridescent ruby color sets the stage for a complex bouquet of rose, cherry blossom, violets, and currant leaf, enhanced by notes of black cherry, roasted chestnuts, vanilla, and cocoa. On the palate, this wine has flavors of rhubarb, currant, fig, and marzipan, which harmonize with toasty oak notes and, well-integrated tannins. The long, satisfying finish lingers with a subtle hint of tobacco.

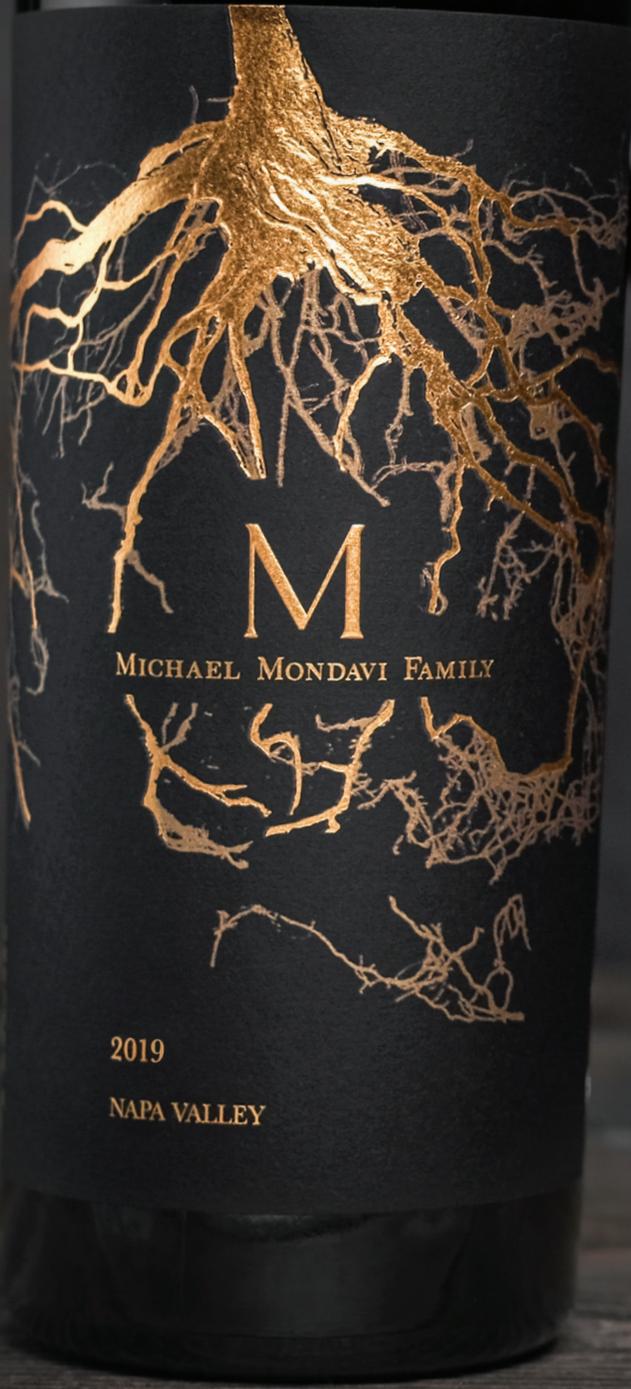
## TECH NOTES

**VARIETIES** 95% Cabernet Sauvignon, 5% Cabernet Franc

**AGING** 21 months in French oak (75% new)

**LAB ALC** 14.9% | **TA** 5.5 g/L | **pH** 3.82

**CASES PRODUCED** 400 9L cases



M

MICHAEL MONDAVI FAMILY

2019

NAPA VALLEY