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VINEYARDS & WINERY

JAMES SUCKLING | WEEKLY TASTING REPORTS

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2019 CABERNET SAUVIGNON DIAMOND MOUNTAIN DISTRICT

“Complex aromas of dark plums, blackcurrants, dried herbs, cedar and spice box. Some tar. Pine needles. Full-bodied with creamy tannins. Firm and polished with a velvety texture. Flavorful and long. Drink from 2023 and onwards.”



2019 CABERNET SAUVIGNON OAKVILLE

“Dark berries, black plums, violets, slate and tobacco leaves on the nose. Full-bodied with silky tannins and a plush, textured palate. So supple and pure. Typical for Oakville. Delicious already but will improve. Try from 2023.”



2019 CABERNET SAUVIGNON SANTA CRUZ MOUNTAINS

“Blackberries, blackcurrants, gravel, dried rosemary and cigar box on the nose. Medium-bodied with firm, fine-grained tannins. Structured and mineral with excellent focus. Firm finish. Try from 2024.”



2019 CABERNET SAUVIGNON STAGS LEAP DISTRICT

“Aromas of mulberries, dark plums, dark cherries, citrus peel, dried flowers and cedar. Full-to medium-bodied with fine-grained tannins and lively acidity. Bright and balanced with a silky texture and fruity character. Harmonious and supple with a flavorful finish. So delicious now, but will improve with age.”



2019 CABERNET SAUVIGNON HOWELL MOUNTAIN

“A pretty nose with aromas of blackberries, plums, blackcurrants, bark and earth. Full body with fine tannins and fresh acidity. Round and polished with a supple core of dark fruit and a flavorful finish with excellent length and freshness. Drink from 2022.”