

Our Rugged Elements series are limited production wines that reflect the diversity and richness of the very best vineyards in Sonoma County. Influenced by the elements that define the terroir - from the river to the soil and trees, to the dense fog and ocean, each wine is a unique expression of the single vineyard it was sourced from.

#### FROM THE WINEMAKER

2019 started with heavy Spring rains which led to a healthy crop and an extended growing season for the Cabernet Sauvignon vines. We harvested the vineyard at night in early October and the grapes were in the winery pre-dawn. The wine was drained and pressed after 18 days on the skins. As a powerful wine when it was young, we kept it in barrel for 24 months until the wine had softened and turned into the beautifully balanced wine we bottled.

#### TASTING NOTES

Our Rugged Elements Yoakim Bridge Vineyard Cabernet has a core of ripe dark plum and blackberry with hints coriander and rosemary. Rich and textured on the palate with chalky tannins, the palate is dominated by ripe dark berry and chocolate with a slight hint of leather. This is a wine built to age.

#### THE VINEYARD

Our Yoakim Bridge Estate Vineyard is located at the northwestern edge of Sonoma County's Dry Creek Valley. The vineyard has rocky well-drained soil; this combined with its inland location gives it the perfect terroir for producing intensely flavored wines with excellent structure.

#### WINEMAKING DETAILS

<b>Composition:</b>	99.3% Cabernet Sauvignon
<b>Harvest Date:</b>	October 4 <sup>th</sup> , 2019
<b>Aging:</b>	Barrel aged in 40% new French and American oak
<b>Acidity/pH:</b>	5.9 g/L, pH = 3.67
<b>Alcohol:</b>	14.8%
<b>Production:</b>	300 cases
<b>Bottled:</b>	December 2021



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<b>Region:</b>	Dry Creek Valley
<b>Latitude:</b>	38° 41' 41"
<b>Longitude:</b>	122° 57' 38"
<b>Rootstock:</b>	110R
<b>Clone:</b>	47
<b>Soil:</b>	Yolo Sandy Loam Overwash

