



# FOLKTALE

WINERY & VINEYARDS

CARMEL, CALIFORNIA



## 2019 THE MOUNTAIN

*Massa Estate Vineyard, Carmel Valley AVA,*

The pinnacle of our winemaking expertise is embodied in this exquisitely crafted blend. We carefully selected the finest six barrels of Bordeaux varietals from our cellar, harmonizing them to perfection before allowing the blend to age an additional year in barrel, culminating in its bottling in late summer 2021. The journey began two years earlier, with the 2019 harvest. Between October 9th and 29th, we handpicked Cabernet Sauvignon and Petit Verdot from various organically farmed blocks of the Massa Estate Vineyard in Carmel Valley. Each lot fermented in small batches, undergoing daily tastings and gentle pump-overs. Once fermentation was complete, the grapes were pressed and aged in French oak for 10 months, then blended and matured for another 12 months. This wine was crafted with precision and patience, designed to age gracefully for years to come, with its peak anticipated in 10-15 years. I like to think of it as a love letter to one's future self—something worth waiting for, no matter how long the wait may be. The final blend consists of 85% Cabernet Sauvignon and 15% Petit Verdot.

***Alc. by Vol.: 14.2%***

***pH: 3.74***

***TA: 6.3 g/L***

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