



2019 Red Rock Terrace

Diamond Creek Vineyards was founded on the philosophy that different soils impart distinct flavors in a wine. Planted in 1968 on iron rich, red rocky soil, the Red Rock Terrace Vineyard comprises approximately 7 acres of the total Diamond Creek estate.

The 2019 growing season offered us superb conditions with parallels in quality to the 2018 vintage with one exception - lower than expected yields. A mild, wet spring gave promise that extended into a long summer with steady ripening. Harvest patiently followed with long hang times and unhurried phenolic ripeness. Selective picks began on the estate in early October followed by careful sorting and focused winemaking.

Our winemaker Graham Wehmeier is calling 2019 a “classic vintage” and he is excited by the balance of concentration and purity of fruit in the wines.

- Harvested October 14th to October 31st, 2019
- Aged 20 months in French oak
- Blend: 75% Cabernet Sauvignon, 16% Merlot, 4% Malbec, 4% Petit Verdot, 1% Cabernet Franc
- Red cherry, spruce, and espresso bean lift from the glass. Finesse and vibrancy on the palate with raspberry, cassis, plum at apex, extending into graphite, mineral, cedar, tapenade, and menthol. Firm, elegant tannins and a long, savory finish.

