

JH Wheeler, Vine Hill Ranch Vineyard  
Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa Valley,  
California, USA 2019

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**Drinking Window:** 2022 - 2045

From Block 3B at Vine Hill Ranch. Ethereal dark fruit and rich oak spices aromas lead to a satiny, ripe palate of black cherry, blackberry and plum with graphite, cassis, wild herbs and earthy chocolate. Fine lacy tannins dusty minerals linger through the finish.



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Lovely red- and black-toned fruit nose with tobacco spices and sweet cedar. One of the most well-knit wines in the portfolio: very fine-grained, elegant and precise tannins supporting blackcurrants, blackberry and plum, with chocolate nuances and a wonderful thread of minerality. Finishes long with pops of red florals and blue fruits. 304 cases produced, by winemaker Nigel Kinsman.

