

2019 THE GRADE CELLARS "Kingly Project" Cabernet Sauvignon

	Variety:	100% Cabernet Sauvignon
	Appellation:	Napa Valley Calistoga Sub-AVA
	Proprietors:	Brenda Mixson & Tom Thornton
	Winemaker:	Thomas Rivers Brown
	Release Date:	March 2022
	Release Price:	\$165 retail per 750ml
	Vineyard:	Winfield Vineyard (100% Estate Grown) Old Toll Road, Calistoga, CA
	Harvest Date:	Block 5 – October 25, 2019
	Vines:	Block 5 – Clone 337 on R/S SO4
	Cooperage:	100% French Oak from Treuil and Jarnac (100% new)
	Aging:	19 months; Bottled June 7, 2021
	Panel:	14.8% Alcohol; 3.90 pH; 6.0 g/L Titratable Acidity
	Production:	65 cases

Winemaker's Tasting Notes:

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"Don the crown, for The Kingly Project reigns supreme for yet another vintage.

"This wine displays a luxurious royal purple hue in the glass with a deep garnet halo. A symphony of aromas emerges in waves, suggesting notes of cassis, clove, sandalwood and roasted meat. The sleek, viscous palate expresses layered decadent fruit notes of bramble fruit compote, white pepper, lilac, and dark chocolate. This wine is very graceful, giving and approachable for being so young.

"With a super-fine tannin structure and a wealth of complex fruit and earth notes, this wine is easily enjoyable today and should age well in the cellar for over 20 years."

-- Thomas Rivers Brown