

FRANK FAMILY VINEYARDS

2019 Patriarch

TASTING NOTES

Named in tribute to Rich's father, Hy Frank, this wine is a beautiful opaque purple color with crème de cassis, black cherry compote, and roasted espresso bean on the nose. The voluptuous full-bodied palate opens with richness and flavors of blackberry and black currant with a gentle touch of toasted oak leading to a long and lingering finish.

FOUNDER NOTES

Named in celebration of my father, Hy Frank, the Patriarch will always be our most meaningful wine. Hy was an honorable man, a World War II veteran, and a true American patriot. This wine is crafted in remembrance of Hy and everything he stood for – family, commitment to country, and the American dream.

SOURCING

Hand-selected from the Heart Block on Frank Family's Winston Hill Vineyard, the best of our best. The vineyard's rocky and volcanic soils are self-balancing which in turn produces Cabernet Sauvignon with natural concentration, structure, and texture. The Heart Block's central location and high elevation along the Eastern side of Napa Valley creates a wine with bones, muscle and body, no blending from other sites is necessary.

AGING

20 months in 33% new and 67% once- and twice-filled French oak barrels.

98 POINTS

Wine Advocate, October 2021



VARIETAL COMPOSITION:
100% Cabernet Sauvignon

HARVEST DATE:
October 8 & 9, 2019

BOTTLED:
July 2021

ACID:
0.57g/100ml

pH:
3.82

ALCOHOL:
14.5%