



Six Bit Ranch – Cabernet Sauvignon 2019



Summary:

- Livermore Valley AVA, North Central Coast, CA 2019
- Cabernet Sauvignon
- Vegan & Sustainable

Producer Details:

Six Bit Ranch is a passion project from Jess Akin. Jess worked as a Michelin starred sommelier in New York before heading west to bring Six Bit Ranch to life. Working with Flagship Vineyards, he has selected the perfect terroir and blending to carry the name and legacy of his grandfather’s farm.

Vineyards:

- Located East of the San Francisco Bay with a similar climate to Northern Napa (in particular, St. Helena and Calistoga)
- Unique East-West orientation of the valley draws cool coastal breezes creating vibrant fresh fruit and well-balanced wines
- Gravel-based soils ideal for Cabernet Sauvignon to develop deep root systems that result in pronounced structure and depth of flavor
- Large diurnal temperature swings lead to long hangtimes that develop concentration and complexity of flavor.

Aging:

- Harvested in the 1st and 2nd weeks of October 2019
- 17 months in French and American oak (2-4 years old)
- Bottled in September 2021

Tasting Notes:

- Color: Deep royal lavender, moving into a bright magenta at the rim.
- Aromas: Youthful vibrant expressions of pomegranate, dark cassis, light maraschino, stewed plum, and licorice. Slowly reveals notes of moss and earthy characteristics.
- Palate: Matches the nose but supplements the fruit with density, structure, peppery decadence & hints of spicy clove, and vanilla.

Food Pairing:

- All-American burger, Prime steaks, Braised red meats, Earthy mushroom dishes, and Strong cheeses.

Technical Details:

- ABV: 14.8%
- TA: 5.9g/L
- pH: 3.85