



# BRION

## CABERNET FRANC

SLEEPING LADY VINEYARD

YOUNTVILLE DISTRICT, NAPA VALLEY

“For our single-vineyard Cabernet Franc, we planted a small amount in the part of the Sleeping Lady vineyard that is more gravelly, on one of the fans just off the hillside slope, using Clone 214, which is a powerful clone, so it’s a powerful wine. To be as true as possible to the Cab Franc varietal, you want to be a little on the early side of picking. This gives a wine that will have a little more acidity, a little more freshness to it. It’s exciting that we now have this interesting journey in front of us that adds to the story of wines from this site.”

—Julien Fayard, WINEMAKER

# 2019

100% CABERNET FRANC

BLOCK: I :: CLONE: 214

ALLUVIAL, FLUVIAL SOILS WITH COBBLE

GENTLE SLOPE TO LEVEL

50 TO 200 FEET

WESTSIDE BENCH, EAST FACING

2019 VINTAGE

14.7% ALCOHOL :: 3 BARRELS

WINEMAKER: JULIEN FAYARD



A SWEET TEXTURE COMES FROM THE VINEYARD’S NATURAL RIPE-  
NESS. NOSE AND MOUTH EXPRESS BRIGHT BLUE FRUIT AND A FRESH  
HERBAL SCENT TYPICAL OF THE VARIETAL.

THE MOUTH FINISHES WITH A TOUCH OF TEXTURAL FRENCH OAK  
AND LINGERING BALANCED ACIDITY. AGED IN 50% NEW FRENCH  
OAK FOR 20 MONTHS AND BOTTLED UNFILTERED

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