

## 2019 RC RESERVE SYRAH

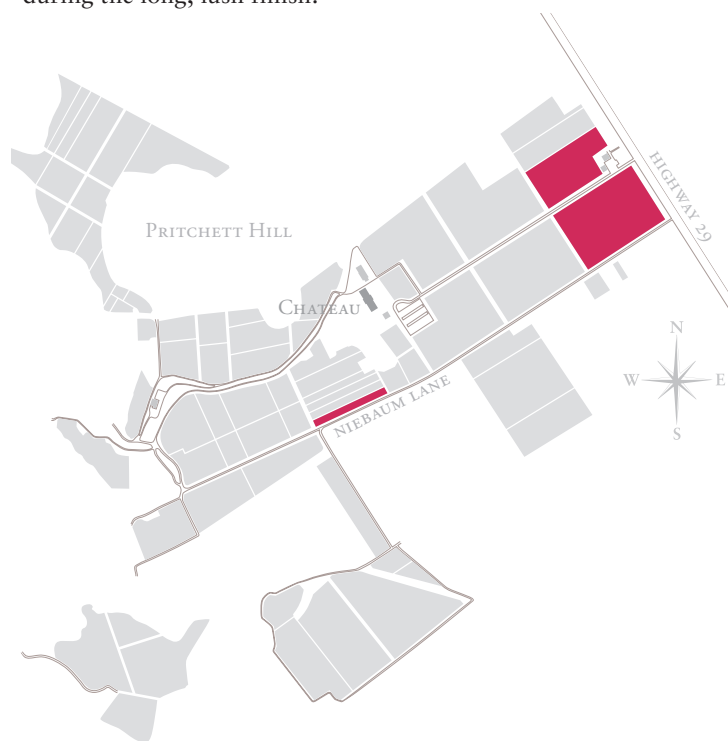
*Roman Coppola, a Syrah aficionado fond of both the Australian heavyweights as well as the more pedigreed Syrah-based wines from the Northern Rhone, worked with the Inglenook winemaking team to create an estate Syrah that combines the nuance and texture of 'old world' Syrah with the powerful fruit of 'new world' Syrah. Our terroir provides optimal conditions for producing this rich, opulent wine.*

### VINTAGE NOTES

A wet winter just before the 2019 growing season fed our vineyards and a cool spring gave way to budbreak in the second week of April. That led to excellent conditions for an early bloom which occurred just after more rain in late May. The resulting 2019 crop was generously proportioned, and while July was cool, warmer temperatures and dry conditions in August and September promoted very gradual, even ripening. We harvested at optimum maturity on September 18th and 19th, creating a variety of small wine lots that were blended to create our 2019 RC Reserve Syrah.

### WINEMAKER'S TASTING NOTES

Purple-hued ruby in color, the 2019 RC Reserve Syrah is very expressive aromatically, showing red currant, Bing cherry, clove, and allspice. On the palate, while firmly structured, the wine remains vibrant and fresh, with good tension and a velvety texture. There are suggestions of red fruits, and hints of floral and savory notes that build aromatic complexity during the long, lush finish.



#### APPELLATION:

RUTHERFORD,  
NAPA VALLEY

#### BLEND:

99% SYRAH  
1% PETITE SIRAH

#### VINEYARDS:

CHATEAU, GATE

#### ALCOHOL:

14.3%

#### BARREL REGIME:

18 MONTHS  
100% FRENCH OAK  
35% NEW OAK

#### BOTTLED:

MAY 2021

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