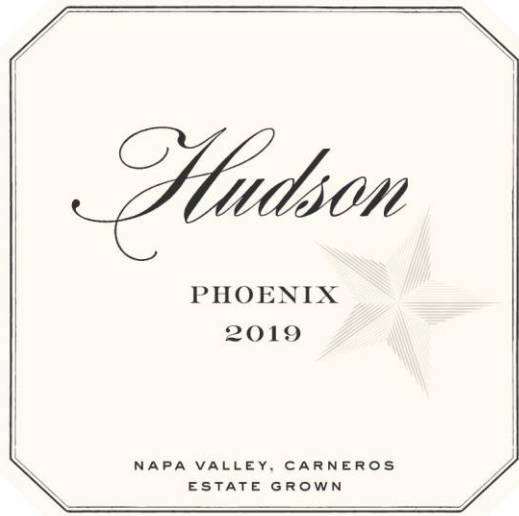


2019 PHOENIX



VINEYARDS:	Laughing Lands, Church, Diablo & Old Master
BLEND:	64% Merlot, 18% Cabernet Sauvignon, 18% Cabernet Franc
ALCOHOL:	14.7%
PRODUCTION:	940 cases
RETAIL:	\$85

HISTORY

Phoenix is a barrel selection Bordeaux-style blend sourced from multiple vineyard sites on the Hudson ranch. The wine was named after the 2017 wildfires swept through the estate, miraculously avoiding the original buildings from the 1980s. Like a Phoenix rising from the ashes, the Hudson family came out of the ordeal unharmed. This wine showcases a pleasing, harmonious body revealing both red and dark fruits and finishes with great complex structure.

WINEMAKING

The fruit was picked separately by hand at night, hand-sorted, destemmed and each lot fermented individually utilizing native yeast. The wine was barreled down to 60% new Sylvain, Taransaud, Darnajou and Atelier oak barrels. It was bottled unfiltered and unfinned after 23 months of aging.

TASTING NOTES

A barrel selection of Merlot, Cabernet Franc, and Cabernet Sauvignon. Phoenix is a classic representation of the Hudson Estate. This wine showcases enticing aromas of red currant, black cherry, and savory spice that leads to a plush mouthfeel and structured finish.

REVIEWS

95 points, Antonio Galloni, Vinous

94 points, Jeb Dunnuck

93 points, James Suckling

