

VINTAGE

2019

TECHNICAL SHEET

APPELLATION *Mount Veeder, Napa Valley*

OWNERS *Tesseron Family*

ESTATE MANAGER & WINEMAKER *Jerome Ledit*

WINEMAKING CONSULTANT *Michel Rolland*

SOILS *Sedimentary based (sandstone, shale and volcanic tuff)*

HARVEST *Handpicked into small crates. October 2nd to 19th*

SORTING & DESTEMMING *Manual*

VINIFICATION *Round concrete tanks of 264 gallons*

AGING *55% in new French oak barrels*

45% in concrete tanks

TIME OF AGING *16 to 18 months*

ALCOHOL *15% by vol.*

BLEND *80% Cabernet Sauvignon, 15% Cabernet Franc, 5% Merlot*

2019 is a vintage of *balance, energy and tension*. The beginning of the year was marked by abundant rains which preserved humidity in the clay soils until bud burst.

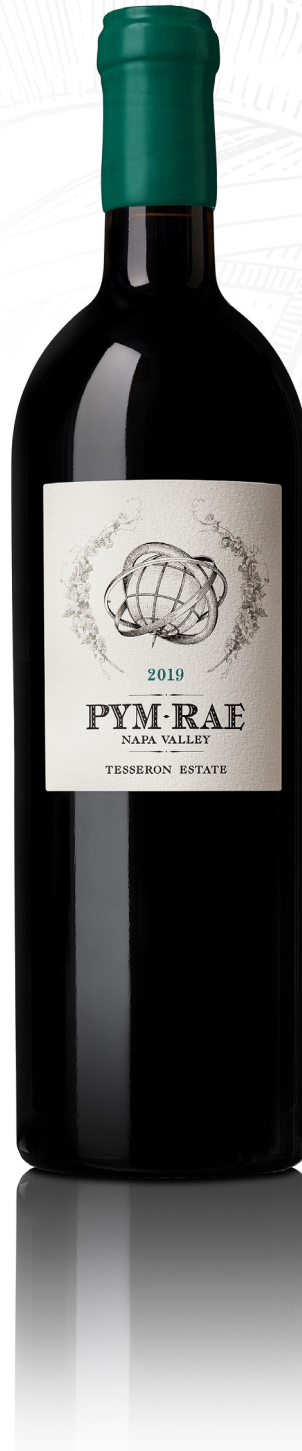
A long and *hot* summer followed, punctuated by misty mornings, with *no significant heat wave*, and ending with a mild end of season.

This *climatic balance* combined with the *altitude* of the vineyard allowed us to produce *vibrant and expressive* wines, preserving *freshness and finesse* to the fruit.

The tannins are *silky*, the *fruit* exceptional and the texture *ample*, signs of a *great vintage*.

The *biodynamic* culture follows its course. 2019 becomes our *first vintage to be certified by Demeter USA*.

What *matters* most to us are the *memories* you will keep.



1800	FEET ALTITUDE
600	ACRES RANCH SURFACE
100	PERCENT certified ORGANIC and BIODYNAMIC by DEMETER USA
32	YEARS OLD AVERAGE AGE OF VINES
18,53	ACRES VINEYARD SURFACE
3	GRAPE VARIETALS CABERNET SAUVIGNON MERLOT CABERNET FRANC
2	VINEYARD BLOCKS at DIFFERENT ELEVATIONS: 1640 and 1968 FEET
1	WINE FAMILY
0	PESTICIDE IRRIGATION ACID