



BACIO DIVINO CELLARS

2020 Janzen Cloudy's Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon

Cloudy's vineyard sits on the steepest part of our estate, hidden high up in the Vaca Mountains. 2020 was a warm and dry year. While our valley floor cabernet vineyards were still hanging their fruit when the fires hit, the rugged terrain of Cloudy's pushed us to harvest early and avoid any damage.

A deep purple color will coat your glass as you swirl and waft aromas of licorice, tobacco and hints of savory herbs. Rich flavors of ripe plums, mocha and earth envelop the mouth, with a long but not overly tannic finish. We expect this wine to reward those willing to cellar it for 5-10 years, although the ripe nature of the vintage offers amazingly rich fruit for those that prefer a younger cabernet.

Technical Notes

Varietal Content

100% Cabernet Sauvignon sourced entirely from our Estate vineyard in Dutch Henry Canyon between Switchback and Hourglass vineyards.

Aging

25 months in new Taransaud French oak barrels, from the Allier and Tronçais forests.

Alcohol: 15.1%

T.A: 0.65/100ml

pH: 3.81

Consulting Winemaker & Viticulturist

Kirk Venge

Proprietors

The Janzen Family

Reviews

We await the critics response to our 2020 Cloudy's Vineyard. Below are reviews for our 2019 vintage.

Connoisseurs' Guide to California Wine

April 2022 | Rating: 91**

Of the three, very expressive, Janzen 2019 single-site Cabernets, this is the most open and wholly available right now. It, too, is a weighty, fully ripe offering that does not stint on curranty fruit and sweet oak, and, though nominally tannic, its supple feel and intimations of lushness afford it a certain accessibility that marks it as a wine less demanding of protracted cellaring than its mates. That is not to say that it is one for hurried drinking, but, in this case, it should begin to approach its enjoyable best in but four or five years.

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August 2022 | Rating: 95+

The 2019 Cabernet Sauvignon Janzen Cloudy's Vineyard comes from an estate vineyard located in the Dutch Henry Canyon, situated between the Switchback and Hourglass vineyards. Ripe currants, blueberries, leafy tobacco, iron, and chocolate all emerge from the glass, and it hits the palate with medium to full-bodied richness, a focused, elegant mouthfeel, a terrific sense of freshness, and outstanding length. It's drinking nicely today, yet this beauty should easily have 15+ years of total longevity.