



## **2019 BETTINA WINEMAKER NOTES**

### **2019 GROWING SEASON**

A rainy and cool spring with later bud break segued into an evenly paced summer and fall. Managing vine vigor throughout the season by opening canopies and controlling weeds were important practices to achieve balance in the vineyard. It was a true autumnal harvest as picking started at the end of September and continued steadily throughout October.

### **2019 BETTINA**

The BETTINA is a Bordeaux blend from David Abreu's Madrona and Las Posadas ranches. The 2019 contains a dollop of the Bryant Family Vineyard as well. The wine is 65% Cabernet Sauvignon, 15% Cabernet Franc (5% whole cluster), 13% Petit Verdot, and 7% Merlot. Unlike previous vintages, the 2019 wine aged in barrel for an extra five months, for a total of 26 months. 336 cases produced.