

# MODEL FARM

# 2019

"THESE ARE THE FINEST WINES I HAVE TASTED FROM MODEL FARM.  
BOTH SYRAHS ARE DROP DEAD GORGEOUS"  
- ANTONIO GALLONI, VINOUS MEDIA

## 'ESTATE' SYRAH, PETALUMA GAP

### **96 points John Gilman, View from the Cellar**

The 2019 version is absolutely stunning... On the palate the wine is pure, complex and full-bodied, with a beautiful core of fruit, stunning mineral drive, ripe, firm tannins and a long, tangy and superbly balanced finish. This is the finest wine I have yet tasted from Model Farm.

### **94 points Antonio Galloni, Vinous Media**

Black cherry, lavender, spice, menthol, licorice and black pepper bring out the darker side of Syrah. Potent, muscular tannins add to an impression of brooding intensity. The 2019 is just impeccable, not to mention loaded with character.

## LA CRUZ VINEYARD SYRAH, PETALUMA GAP

### **94 points John Gilman, View from the Cellar**

The 2019 La Cruz offers up a superb bouquet of red and black raspberries, sweet cassis, grilled meats, pepper, stony soil, beautiful spice tones and a smoky topnote. On the palate the wine is deep, full-bodied, focused and complex, with a fine core of fruit, excellent soil undertow and grip, ripe, buried tannins and a long, vibrant and perfectly balanced finish. This is outstanding syrah in the making!

### **94 points Antonio Galloni, Vinous Media**

The 2019 Syrah La Cruz Vineyard is fabulous. A wine of real substance and power, the 2019 impresses with its poise right out of the gate. Sweet red-toned fruit, rose petal, mint, spice and blood orange are nicely delineated, but it is the wine's sheer vibrancy that is so impressive.

## P•M STAIGER VINEYARD CHARDONNAY, SANTA CRUZ MOUNTAINS

### **94+ points John Gilman, View from the Cellar**

Vibrant, full-bodied and impeccably balanced, with a lovely core and soil signature, zesty acids and excellent focus and grip on the long, pure and complex finish. Like all of the Model Farm wines, it is built to age and will be infinitely more enjoyable to drink if given some bottle age, but good luck exercising the self-control needed!

### **93 points Antonio Galloni, Vinous Media**

Crushed rocks, slate, sage, mint, chamomile, lemon peel and a touch of reduction infuse the 2019 with layers of depth. The 2019 is vivid and beautifully layered from start to finish.