



### ***Technical Information***

Alcohol:	15.7%
pH:	3.53
RS:	Dry @.2%
Blend	93% Barbera 7% Syrah
Cooperage:	19 months in French Oak
SKU:	SC19JSBAR750
Cases Produced:	699

## *J&S Reserve Barbera*

### **Vintage:**

2019

### **Appellation:**

Amador County

### **Vineyard Notes:**

100% from Amador County. Amador County is extremely well suited to Barbera. Barbera both buds out earlier and ripens later than Zinfandel producing grapes at lower pH with full bright varietal fruit. Amador County is rapidly becoming known as the best wine growing region in the world for Barbera.

### **Vintage Notes:**

No spring frosts. Cold wet spring created different results from Valley Floor vineyards to high elevation mountain vineyards. When the Valley Floor vineyards in Napa flowered, we had decent weather and a good set producing a larger than normal crop. The higher elevation vineyards in Amador County flowered three weeks later during a cold wet time producing crop yields only 50% of normal. The rest of the growing season was normal without any high heat spells during the ripening. The mountain vineyards in a long-drawn-out harvest produced extractive balanced wines. The Valley floor wines are more average in quality.

### **Winemaker's Notes:**

Amador County Barbera produces small bunches of high extraction, perfect pH and flavors to produce world class Barbera.

### **Tasting Notes:**

Dark color, clean and fresh with a hint of mulberry, this fleshy and varietal Barbera has a rich long extractive finish.

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