

# THE TERRACES

## 2019 Sparkling Apple Cider

### Rutherford, 100% Estate Grown



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| Varietal:         | Field Blend of Heritage Cider and Dessert Apples  |
| Cases:            | 150   |
| Alcohol:          | 9.0%  |
| Dégagement Date:  | November 8, 2020  |
| Released:         | April 1, 2021   |
| Suggested Retail: | \$48.00   |
| Orchard:          | Located in the Rutherford AVA, our Estate Orchards are a field blend of heritage cider and dessert apples.  |
| Vintage:          | The beginning of the 2019 growing season was defined by copious rainfall and late soil moisture. The long, warm summer saw very few extreme heat events, with foggy mornings setting the stage for vibrant and expressive wines. The long, relatively mild finish to the season, not without its moments of unpredictability, helped to preserve freshness and finesse in the fruit with abundant hang time teasing out great color, structure and soft tannins. All in all, exceptional fruit with bright acidity and ample texture promises an amazing vintage. |
| Production:       | Apples were picked starting in mid August through September. The juice is milled and pressed off and primary fermentation is done in stainless steel barrels. After fermentation the cider is aged for 4 months in neutral oak. The cider is packed into bottles to go through triage for about a year. Once the triage is complete the bottles will be riddled, disgorged, and corked after another 6 months the cider is ready to be released.  |
| Tasting Notes:    | The Terraces Sparkling Hard Cider has a pale straw hue, with inviting aromas of fresh crisp apples & light citrus notes jumping from the glass. The palate highlights the complexity of heritage cider apples while showcasing crisp acidity, a long lasting creamy mousse and a dry finish. Produced in the style of very dry fine sparkling wine, this cider is in fact more like a fine Champagne than any cider we have tasted.   |
| The Terraces:     | 130 years of grape growing and 30 years of winemaking history inspires us to create epic wines of astonishing value. We produce less than 3500 cases in total each vintage. We encourage you to visit on your next trip to Napa.  |