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NAPA CABERNET, HOFFMAN BLOCK 2017 CABERNET SAUVIGNONC, NAPA VALLEY

RP: Yields at this eight-acre vineyard tend to be very low, as water is carefully rationed to only about two gallons per plant, per week. Aged in 50% new French oak, the 2019 Cabernet Sauvignon Longhorn Ridge Vineyard Hoffman Block was my favorite of these vintages, being a bit riper and more generous than either 2017 or 2018, with blackberry and cassis fruit. Medium to full-bodied, rich and concentrated, with dusty tannins on the finish, like the other vintages, this needs time.

JS: Ripe blackberries and currants with ground cloves, licorice and bark undertones. Medium- to full-bodied. Velvety and concentrated. Chocolatey texture with hints of graphite at the end. Drink or hold.