



## **2019 La Sirena Studio Series** **Winemaker Notes/Fact Sheet**

Announcing the third release of our new La Sirena label – Studio Series. In addition to being a winemaker, I have also been a painter and visual artist for many years. My mother, Diane Brisbois Peterson, was a professional artist, so I grew up immersed in artistic creativity as well as wine. Throughout my winemaking career, I have sought to explore creative avenues within the scientific discipline of wine, and blending has been one of the most fulfilling ways to do that. Studio Series is a Cab-forward winemaker blend that will feature a different painting of mine on the label each vintage. I'm proud to offer this new wine that shows off my creative work both inside and outside of the bottle. Welcome to my studio!

### **Just the Facts:**

Harvest Dates: Sept 17, 20, 23, and Oct 7, 10 2019

Blend: 60% Cabernet Sauvignon, 36% Syrah, 2% Petite Sirah, 2% Cab Franc

Some Chemistry: 14.8% alc., T.A. 5.7, pH 3.76

100% French oak barrels. 42% new, 23 months, variety of coopers and barrel ages

Bottling date: June 21, 2021 Release date: May 1, 2023

Production: 410 cases

Artwork: "Beetlejuice Bouquet" by Heidi Barrett, acrylic on canvas – giclees available by request

### **Tasting Notes: Tasted 4/30/23 by HPB**

*Deep ruby in color. The aromas show expressive fruit characteristics of Cab and Syrah – berry, cherry and plum with nuances of French oak, blueberry, garden herbs, and tea leaves. The flavors are mouthcoating, vibrant, and lively. The fruit character of the aromas carries through in the flavors. Very streamlined silky tannins and mouthfeel across the palate. Tasty and inviting - This elegant work of winemaking artistry will delight with its richness and complexity for many years to come!*

Why “**La Sirena**”? The name means “the Mermaid” in Spanish and Italian. I chose it because I’m a lifelong ocean lover, longtime scuba diver, and wanted a winery name that was fun & magical (like wine), and also personal to me. The first vintage of La Sirena was 1994, with the first Cabernet Sauvignon made in 1996. Our current wine lineup: **Cabernet Sauvignon**, **Moscato Azul** (dry Muscat Canelli), **Rosato** (rosé of Primitivo), **Chardonnay**, **Malbec**, and our red blends, **Studio Series** and **Pirate TreasuRed**. Production is always small, focusing on fine wines of purity and excellence. Wishing you all the best!

Heidi Peterson Barrett  
Winemaker/Owner, La Sirena