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Producer: Dakota Shy, Article: Napa Valley's 2019s: Part 2

Vintage	Wine	Color	Rating	Price
2019	Dakota Shy Cabernet Franc Oakville Ranch Vineyard		98	\$195
	From a great site in Oakville, the deep purple-hued 2019 Cabernet Franc Oakville Ranch Vineyard has a uber-ripe, sexy nose of blueberries, candied violets, lead pencil, and spring flowers. With a monster of a mid-palate and a full-bodied rich, and expansive, seamless, opulent style, it's another incredible Cabernet Franc from this estate that readers will love. Despite its size, it stays incredibly graceful and perfectly balanced.			
2019	Dakota Shy Cabernet Sauvignon		92	\$100
	The base 2019 Cabernet Sauvignon checks in as 94% Cabernet Sauvignon, 4% Cabernet Franc, and 2% Petit Verdot that spent 20 months in 70% new French oak. It's certainly worth seeking out. Loads of red and black currants as well as tobacco and spicy oak emerge on the nose, and it's medium to full-bodied, with a round, sexy mouthfeel, ripe tannins, and a great finish. It's happily drink it any time over the coming 10-15 years. 2500 cases.			
2019	Dakota Shy Cabernet Sauvignon Atlas		96	\$175
	All Cabernet Sauvignon, the 2019 Cabernet Sauvignon Atlas is another rich, opulent, incredibly sumptuous wine from this team. Both blue and black fruits, notes of graphite, scorched earth, and violets, full-bodied richness, and ripe tannins emerge from this smoking good 2019. It's terrific today yet is going to shed some baby fat over the coming 4-5 years and should have two decades or more of overall longevity. 350 cases.			
2019	Dakota Shy Cabernet Sauvignon Melanson Vineyard		96	\$175
	The 2019 Cabernet Sauvignon Melanson Vineyard, which comes from a site just in front of Colgin, on Pritchard Hill, is a big, muscular wine loaded with ripe cassis and blue fruits as well as chalky minerality, chocolate, and lead pencil-like aromas and flavors. It's a rich, powerful Cabernet, yet like all great wines, stays beautifully balanced, has remarkable freshness, and a great finish. Drink it any time over the coming two decades. 75 cases.			
2019	Dakota Shy Cabernet Sauvignon Moulds Family Vineyard		93	\$150
	The deeper purple/ruby-hued 2019 Cabernet Sauvignon Moulds Family Vineyard comes from a site in the Oak Knoll District. It's slightly more closed and has a mineral-edge in its black fruits, tobacco, chocolate, and spicy aromas and flavors. It's beautiful on the palate, offering full-bodied richness, a round, supple texture, present tannins, and outstanding length.			
2019	Dakota Shy Cabernet Sauvignon Social Currency		97	\$250

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The most expensive in the lineup, the 2019 Cabernet Sauvignon Social Currency is Cabernet Sauvignon, aged in French oak, and there are just 300 cases produced. Its dense purple color is followed by a huge nose of blueberries, crème de cassis, white flowers, lead pencil, and candied violet-like aromas and flavors. It doesn't pull any punches on the palate and is full-bodied, has incredible ripeness, beautiful purity and precision, and a great finish. The tannin quality here is remarkable, and it's another huge yet graceful wine from this team that ticks all the rich boxes. If you haven't heard of Dakota Shy, now's the time to get on this estate's bandwagon. This is a true "Wow" wine. 300 cases.