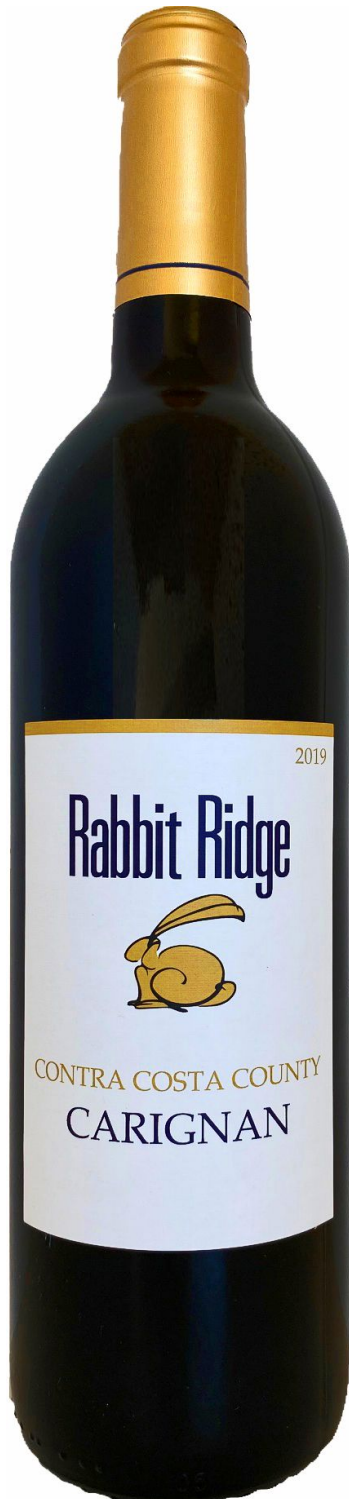


Rabbit Ridge

WINERY & VINEYARDS



2019 Carignan

APPELLATION Oakley, Contra Costa County

GRAPE VARIETIES Old-Vine Carignan

ALCOHOL 14.8%

CLIMATE Carignan grapes are late ripening much like Mourvèdre, and do well in our warm California climate. Old-vine Carignan grapes, fully-ripened, from warm infertile soil, produce the best Carignan wine. The key is to restrict yields so the tannins and acid mellow.

VINIFICATION Hand picked into half ton bins. Cold soaked at 40 degrees for 10 days. Extended skin contact for 3 to 5 weeks. Pumped-over 5 to 6 times per day. Pressed and pumped to barrels. Aged 15 months in a combination of French and American oak.

TASTING Our Carignan is super fun and lively! Our Carignan is rich, balanced and extremely quaffable – an almost perfect everyday wine. If you like “jammy” Zinfandel and Merlot you will love our Carignan. We tend to make big full-bodied wines, but this wine is soft and fruity with almost a young, just picked grape taste.