

## **BRASSFIELD ESTATE WINERY ERUPTION RED BLEND 2019/\$19.99**



### **DESCRIPTION**

### **MONTE SERENO VINEYARD**

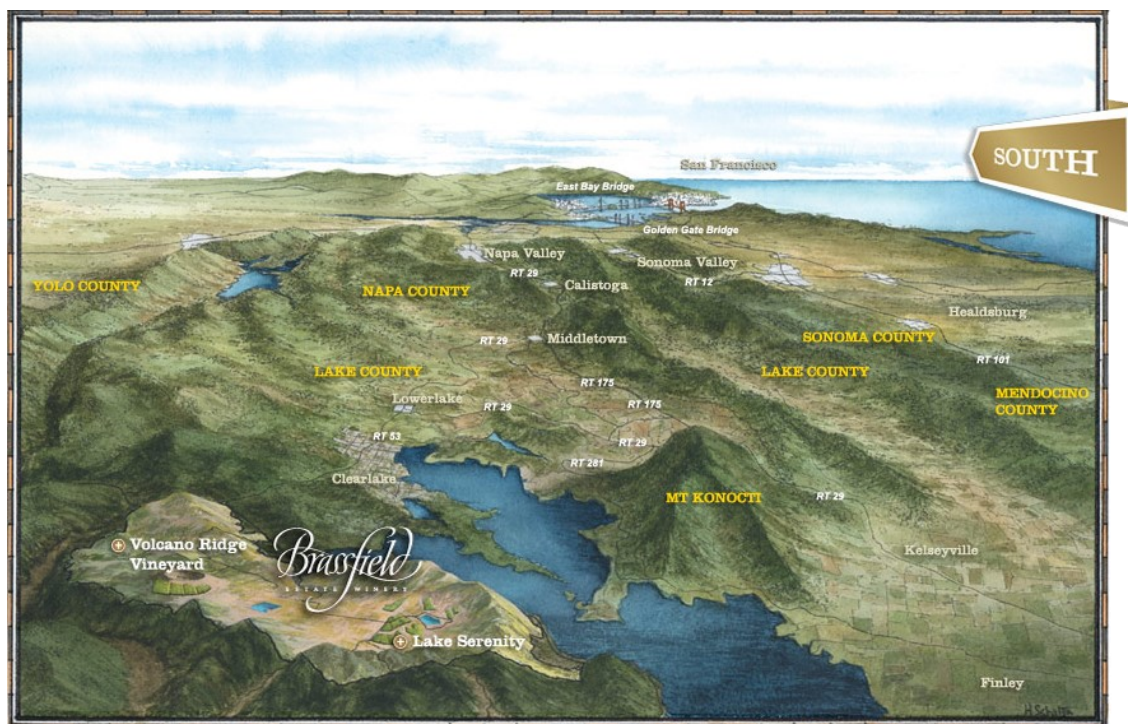
At the top of High Valley AVA in Lake County, California lives an Estate and winery unlike any other. Planted at an altitude matched by only 1% of vineyards in the world, Brassfield Estate Vineyards & Winery is not bound by the traditions of the valley floor. Brassfield Estate Winery & Vineyards are located in the western section of High Valley at High Serenity Ranch on a truly distinctive and remarkable winegrowing property. Their valley floor vineyards sit at 1800 ft. elevation. The higher vineyard blocks rise to nearly 3000 ft. The temperature fluctuation on this unique property is always one of the most amazing experienced in California.

In 1973, Jerry Brassfield purchased the original 1,600 acres as a cattle ranch and wildlife preserve. Over the next three decades Jerry acquired additional contiguous properties. Today, the Brassfield Estate includes over 3,000 acres across both the eastern and the western sections of High Valley, as well as the Round Mountain Volcano. In 1998, the different sections of the ranch were investigated for their potential to produce outstanding estate-grown wines. The vineyard development started in 2001 has grown to a state-of-the-art farming operation as well as their winemaking facility.

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Originally planted in 2003 and 2004, Volcano Ridge (created by hundreds of eruptions from the nearby Round Mountain Volcano) totals 85 acres devoted to all the red varietals, with numerous clones of each (primarily 110R rootstock). At 1900 - 2200 ft. elevation, the volcanic sands and tephra (small, fused sand pebbles) of the Konocti Series make for excellent

drainage. Vines struggle in these soils, and the intensity of that struggle is reflected in the layers of complexity and structure, in the concentrated fruit, and in the final expression of Volcano Ridge wines.



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A blend of Malbec, Syrah, Petite Sirah, Grenache, and Zinfandel. Creating wines with both style and finesse using traditional handcrafted techniques is the focus of the winemaking team. The components of Eruption are cared for separately in small lots fermented using native yeast. The wines are then aged in French and American oak barrels (30% New) for 8-10 months before being blended and bottled without filtration.

### **Tasting Notes**

#### **Nose:**

Aromas of blackberry, Bing cherry, cedar, vanilla, and caramel.

#### **Palate:**

Brassfield Estate 2019 Eruption is a smooth, round wine with rich and fruit-driven. Deep ruby in color with a lush mouthfeel and an endless finish, this delicious wine leaves you wanting another glass.

#### **Pairing:**

Excellent on its own or perfect with grilled meats and barbecue.

**Winery Website:** [Brassfield Estate Winery - Products - 2019 Eruption 2](#)

### **Fun Fact**

Wine Enthusiast- 92 Points

## High Valley A.V.A., Lake County, California



**VOLCANO RIDGE VINEYARD**