International WINEREPORT

2019 "The Illusionist" **94**

The 2019 Illusionist is a melange of 94%
Cabernet Sauvignon and 6% Cabernet
Franc and is aged for 20 months in 52%
new French oak barrels. A lovely deep ruby
core with a purple and silver rim with a
stunning nose of blackberry, blue plum,
violet, chocolate-covered sea salt caramels,
dried sage, and a hint of leather.
Wonderfully balanced between red and
black fruit, savory herbs, sweet baking
spice, high acidity, and a lengthy bitter
herb and black-fruit-driven finish. Enjoy
this beauty over the next decade or more.
2022-2032