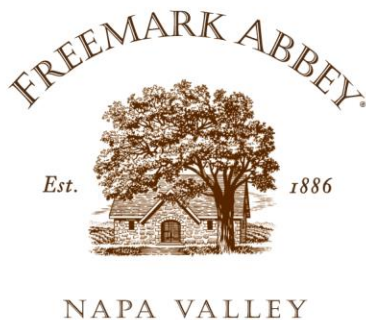




2021
CABERNET SAUVIGNON
Napa Valley

WINEMAKER- *Kristy Melton*

WINEMAKER'S NOTES

We scour Napa Valley for the best sites to grow Cabernet every year. We utilize a diverse selection of appellations and elevations to craft a wine that is classic, balanced and complex. The aromas are indicative of black cherry, blueberry, dark chocolate and cedar. The palate is rich and round with flavors of blackberry compote, espresso, nutmeg, and black pepper. The tannins are well structured and integrated, making it enjoyable now or capable of cellaring well for decades.

GROWING SEASON NOTES

Vintage 2021 is a story of small but mighty. Drought conditions were prevalent in winter and spring. Temperatures were moderate during spring but began to warm significantly during summer. Flowering led to lighter than usual fruit set with low vine vigor. Warm conditions during ripening led to beautiful fruit flavors and intense color. Harvest started in mid-August with Sauvignon Blanc and carried on at a steady pace through September and October with red varieties. While low in volume, the wines are aromatic, lively and well structured and we can't wait to share them with you.

WINE STATISTICS

COMPOSITION	94% Cabernet Sauvignon; 5% Petit Verdot, 1% Merlot
HARVEST DATES	Harvest started on 8/17 and ended on 10/13/2021 for all components.
BARREL AGING	19 months in French oak, 47% new
ALCOHOL	14.5%
PH	3.65
BOTTLING DATE	July 11 - 19, 2023

VINEYARD	Colline	Atalon	Bosche	Orchard	Castle Rock	Henrickson	Red Hen	Red Barn	Sycamore
APPELLATION	Oakville	Napa Valley	Rutherford	Oak Knoll	Mt. Veeder	Mt. Veeder	Mt. Veeder	Rutherford	Rutherford
ELEVATION	140'	430'	180'	112'	900'-1300'	1300'	120'	165'	200'
SOIL	Bale Clay	Clay Loam	Bale Clay	Haire Loam	Boomer Complex	Volcanic	Pleasanton	Pleasanton	Bale Clay
VARIETY	Cab Sauv	Cab Sauv	Cab Sauv	Cab Sauv	Cab Sauv	Cab Sauv	Cab Sauv	Cab Sauv	Cab Sauv
% CONTRIBUTION	27%	21%	12%	8%	8%	8%	7%	5%	2%

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