

Family Vineyards  Three Generations

RUTHERFORD *Ranch*

NAPA VALLEY

2021

CABERNET SAUVIGNON

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THE 2021 GROWING SEASON will be remembered for low rainfall and for low yields off the vine. The low yields led to intense, concentrated berry flavors that are pronounced. The lack of rainfall resulted in an early harvest for Rutherford Ranch beginning August 6th, a week earlier than 2020 and twenty days earlier than 2019. The rest of the season went smoothly and ended on October 20th, just in time to miss a massive storm that dropped nine inches of rain onto the valley.

OUR 2021 CABERNET SAUVIGNON is sourced proportionately from our Heide Ranch vineyard, where the average vine age is 18 years old. The Heide Ranch vineyard is home to clones 7 and 47, which are recognized as producing the highest quality Cabernet Sauvignon. Located in the eastern part of the Napa Valley Appellation, the soils are balanced, well drained clay and sand.

This region produces exceptional ripe fruit, giving our Cabernet Sauvignon the bold and rich flavors that aficionados everywhere have grown to love.

FOOD PAIRING: This rich and opulent Cabernet Sauvignon compliments a variety of dishes including portabello and goat cheese tartlets, braised short ribs, or a herb crusted lamb shank.

WINE DESCRIPTION

AROMAS & FLAVORS: This Cabernet opens with aromas of black cherry, black current, and dark plum layered upon notes of toasty caramel. On the palate, this full-bodied silky wine has flavors of blackberries and Mission figs intermingled by notes of clove and well-integrated tannins.

BLEND: 78% Cabernet Sauvignon, 15% Malbec, 4% Petite Sirah, 3% Merlot

AGING: 12 months in French and American oak

TA/PH: 0.57 (g/100mL) / 3.69

ALCOHOL: 14.5%

Bottle Dimensions:

Height: 11.79"

Width: 3.27" taper
2.62" at base

Case Dimensions:

39.5 pounds

Height: 12.31"
Length: 13.75"
Width: 10.38"

Pallet Configuration:

42" x 48"

56 Cases Per Pallet
14 Cases Per Layer
4 Layers Per Pallet

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