



#### TECHNICAL NOTES

APPELLATION: Yountville, Napa Valley

VARIETALS: 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

ALCOHOL: 15.0%

PH: 3.72

TA: 5.9 g/L

AGING: 19 months in 38% new French Oak

HARVEST DATE: September 27, 2020

VEGAN FRIENDLY




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## DISTRICT COLLECTION

### YOUNTVILLE CABERNET SAUVIGNON

## 2020

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#### IN THE VINEYARD

The grapes for this 2020 Cabernet Sauvignon were sourced from two distinct blocks within a single, hillside vineyard in Yountville. Anchored in a mosaic of Boomer and Forward soil series—comprising weathered metavolcanic rock and tufa—this site imparts a profound sense of place. The wine is crafted from a blend of Clone 4 and Clone 7 Cabernet Sauvignon, chosen for their complementary expressions of power and structure.

#### ABOUT THE VINTAGE

2020 kicked off with ideal growing conditions. Mild temperatures led to evenly developed clusters and an early budbreak was followed by a warm to hot summer. Low winter rains resulted in smaller berries with concentrated flavors. Harvest began in early August and all things pointed to normal yields and exceptional fruit quality.

#### CONVERSATIONS WITH THE WINEMAKER

The grapes were harvested on September 27 and fermented on the skins for 27 days with an extended maceration. After fermentation, the wine was gently pressed, racked and aged for 19 months in 38% new Demptos and Ermitage French oak barrels. Tightly grained, French oak barrels from forests in the center of France impart their oak on wines slowly for a consistent, well-rounded aging process while yielding subtle oak influences to the Cabernet Sauvignon. The wine was bottled unfinned and unfiltered.

#### WINE PROFILE

Enticing aromas of sun-ripened Morello cherries, wild black raspberries, blackcurrant compote, and a whisper of bay leaf drift elegantly from the glass. On the palate, luscious layers of fruit unfold with notes of velvety black cherry preserves, fine cocoa dust, and a hint of forested earthiness. This robust and richly textured wine is framed by polished, sculpted tannins, supported by a vibrant structure and a lingering, resonant finish.