



MOUNTAIN DISTRICT

CABERNET SAUVIGNON

2020



TECHNICAL NOTES

APPELLATION: Napa Valley

VARIETALS:
100% Cabernet Sauvignon

ALCOHOL: 14.7% by vol.

PH: 3.67

TA: 6.2 g/L

AGING: 18 months in 35%
new French oak



IN THE VINEYARD

The grapes for this 2020 Cabernet Sauvignon were harvested from critically acclaimed vineyards that capture the excellence of the Napa Valley mountain terroir. Known for its rich, concentrated flavors and earthy notes, the higher elevation vineyards impart the wine with a distinct flavor profile.

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 at the end of October and fermented on the skins for 38 days with an extended maceration. After fermentation, the wine was gently pressed, racked and aged for 18 months in 35% new 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

A deep purple in the glass, this 2020 Cabernet Sauvignon embraces rich fruit aromas of raspberry and black cherry with touches of coffee, bay leaf and eucalyptus. Well balanced with notes of anise, tobacco, ripe blackberry and black tea. The finish is elegant and bold with refined tannins and a luxuriously long finish.