



SALON PRIVÉ
NAPA VALLEY RED WINE
2021



TECHNICAL NOTES

Napa Valley
VARIETALS: 79% Cabernet Sauvignon,
11% Petit Verdot, 10% Merlot
ALCOHOL: 14.5% by vol.
pH: 3.80
TA: 6.7 g/L
AGING: 18 months in 100% French Oak,
50% new
PRODUCTION: 50 Cases
VEGAN FRIENDLY

IN THE VINEYARD

The grapes for the 2021 Red Room Privé are a blend of three vineyards. The Cabernet Sauvignon is from the hillside AVA of Atlas Peak where the grapes are grown at an elevation of 1450 feet in rocky and shallow soils. The Petit Verdot is from our estate in Rutherford and the Merlot is from a vineyard in the eastern side of Oakville with soils consisting of Clear Lake Clay.

ABOUT THE VINTAGE

2021 was a smooth and uneventful harvest season. June started out warm, followed by a cool and foggy July and August that slowed ripening and caused nice retention of acidity. Even ripening, with no extreme heat events, made for ideal growing conditions. Sparse winter rains resulted in an early budbreak, evenly developed clusters, and smaller berries packed full of flavor. Overall, the fruit was exceptional, making it another amazing year for quality.

CONVERSATIONS WITH THE WINEMAKER

The grapes were hand-picked between October 5 and 11, 2021 and went through extended maceration with an average of 43 days on skins. The wine was barrel aged for 18 months in 50% new French Oak before being bottled on August 18, 2023 unfinned and unfiltered.

WINE PROFILE

The 2021 Red Room Privé greets the senses with the delicate fragrance of cherry blossom, complemented by a subtle trace of cocoa. Its expressive palate unfolds with layers of cherry and cassis, intricately interwoven with succulent plum, luscious boysenberry, and nuanced oak accents. The overall experience is one of opulence, as the palate embraces a round, sumptuous texture, enhanced by the presence of fine-grained tannins, leading to an enduring, protracted finish that leaves an indelible impression.