



#### TECHNICAL NOTES

WINEMAKER: Sarah Vandendriessche

APPELLATION: Napa Valley

ALCOHOL: 14.5%

PH: 3.73

TA: 7.05

#### ACCOLADES

91+ points, *Jeb Dunnuck*

90 points, *Decanter*



*Elizabeth Spencer*  
RUTHERFORD 1872

## CABERNET SAUVIGNON ATLAS PEAK VINTAGE 2021

### IN THE VINEYARD

This wine is made from carefully selected Cabernet Sauvignon grapes grown in the prestigious The 2021 Atlas Peak Cabernet Sauvignon is sourced from the Kitoko and Circle Ranch vineyards, two exceptional hillside sites located on the rugged slopes of Atlas Peak. The combination of elevation, exposure, and site expression contributes to a wine of depth, structure, and balance, capturing the distinctive character of Atlas Peak.

### THE GROWING SEASON

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.

### TASTING NOTES

With an opaque ruby hue and a quietly expressive nose, this wine reveals layers of dark fruit complemented by subtle botanicals, fresh earth, and nuanced oak spice. Framed by a firm, structured tannin profile. Beneath this restraint lies a core of ripe dark fruit, energized by the freshness and lift characteristic of high-altitude vineyards. Vibrant acidity carries the flavors seamlessly through a long, succulent finish that lingers well beyond the final sip.