

LVE

Legend Vineyard Exclusive

2021 NAPA VALLEY CABERNET SAUVIGNON

THE STORY

The perfect harmony of passion, elegance and Napa Valley tradition, LVE wines are a unique series of rich, soulful and complex notes inspired by true love, produced in collaboration with Napa Valley's renowned Raymond Vineyards.

Legend Vineyard Exclusive was a dream long in the making. As with his music, John searched for the right collaborator, a vineyard whose pursuit of the perfect blend and standards of excellence equaled his own. With roots deep in the Napa Valley and award-winning wines known for beautiful balance, finesse and power, Raymond Vineyards was the perfect match.

WINEMAKING

The 2021 Cabernet Sauvignon is a blend from four different vineyards in the heart of Napa. The Cabernet Sauvignon comes from three locations in Rutherford and St Helena. The grapes from St Helena bring out more sweetness to the tannins and the grapes from Rutherford provide more structure. The Petit Verdot is also from Rutherford on Pleasanton loam soils and brings density to the wine.

The Cabernet Sauvignon and Petit Verdot went through extended maceration on skins for an average of 49 days. It was then pressed and aged in a mix of French oak barrels - 41% new (Taransaud, Demptos) - for 19 months before being bottled.

WINE PROFILE

Opening with alluring aromas of blackberry compote, figs, and dark chocolate, our 2021 Cabernet Sauvignon entices the senses. Sumptuous fruit-driven flavors with notes of caramelized oak are harmonious and balanced. Elegant and refined tannins with complex flavors make this an immensely enjoyable wine.

TECHNICAL NOTES

Appellation: Napa Valley

Varietal: 91% Cabernet Sauvignon, 9% Petit Verdot

Alcohol: 14.5% by vol.

pH: 3.72

TA: 6.4 g/L

Aged 19 months in French oak barrels, 41% new

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