

WINE: 2021 ESTATE CABERNET SAUVIGNON

PRODUCTION: 2,368 CASES

VARIETAL COMPOSITION:
92% CABERNET SAUVIGNON
8% CABERNET FRANC

SOIL PROFILES: CORTINA GRAVEL PLEASANTON LOAM

ALCOHOL:

FRENCH OAK AGING: 20 MONTHS, 64% NEW

TASTING NOTES

The 2021 Estate Cabernet Sauvignon is a beautiful expression of the potential of Cabernet Sauvignon on our vineyard, showcasing a variety of soil types and clonal selections across the entire 115-acre property.

The beautiful, deep, and vibrant violet-ruby color in the glass hints at the richness and depth of this Cabernet Sauvignon. When first opened, aromas of violets, mocha, and dark blue fruits envelop the nose. With time, the wine continues to evolve, as the bramble berry notes expand and make way for exotic spices and vanilla. These flavors are balanced by notes of juniper, cedar, and winter pine forest.

DRINKING WINDOW

The 2021 vintage delivered a crop with great intensity and concentration. The plush, coating tannins are balanced by our vineyard's signature mineral brightness, creating elegant tension across the midpalate, compelling you to take a second sip.

With dense structure and complexity, this wine continues to open and expand in the glass for hours, indicating excellent cellar potential. If enjoying upon release, the 2021 Estate Cabernet Sauvignon is best served at cellar temperature after decanting for an hour or two.

DRINK NOW AND FOR THE NEXT 15-30 YEARS

REVIEWS & SCORES

"This Cabernet Sauvignon is lifted by the addition of aromatic Cabernet Franc, creating a red wine of depth, concentration and persistence. The intensity of flavors still offers restraint and smart structural balance. Both red and black fruits intermingle with sage, licorice, coffee grounds and a hint of caramel. Impressive persistence."

97 Points, Elaine Chukan Brown, Wine Enthusiast, April 2024