

2021 CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Schreyer Vineyard, Dry Creek Valley

VINTAGE NOTES

2021 was a beautiful vintage. With very low rainfall, we entered into the growing season about 2 weeks earlier than normal. Summer was warm but even. Our crop size was very low but quality and concentration were very high this vintage and you can taste that in the wines.

WINEMAKER NOTES

Our 2021 Cabernet Sauvignon comes from a vineyard on the border of Dry Creek and Russian River Valley. This positioning allows for cool morning fog and an extra-long hang time for the grapes to fully ripen and develop. The grapes were hand harvested in the early morning hours and brought to the winery ice cold. They were destemmed but left whole berry. We did an extended cold soak of ten days on this wine to truly allow all the flavors to develop. After cold soak, we had a beautiful fermentation and then drained the wine to a mix of new and used barrels. The wine was aged for almost two years in barrel before being bottled.

TASTING NOTES

Our Schreyer Cabernet Sauvignon is a beautiful purple-red hue with inky depth. The aromatics are intense and concentrated with earthy notes and deep blueberry and black raspberry notes. Aromas of dried fruit leather, currants, all-spice, clove, forest floor, black pepper, cassis, sandalwood and cola really fill out the nose. The palate is filled with dusty black fruit notes, clove, more pepper and dried fruit leather. The tannins are soft and well integrated but pleasant and the wine finishes with a nice fruitiness and lingering depth on the palate. It is absolutely delicious right now but will also continue to age quite well for 5-7 years.

100% Cabernet Sauvignon

Cases Produced | 299

Alcohol | 14.9%

Oak Profile | 50% new French oak, 50% used French oak barrels and puncheons

