



TRUJILLO

2021 TRUJILLO NAPA VALLEY CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Vintage Notes



The 2021 growing season had us experiencing our 2nd consecutive year of seasonal drought conditions in Napa Valley. Light rain in the winter and early spring pushed vines early, but with smaller, better balanced crop sets. The summer growing season was smooth and uneventful leading to a smooth and easy harvest. Smaller berries and lower yields delivered more intensely flavored wines in this vintage. One notable mention about this wine is the introduction of the Lamoreaux vineyard. This vineyard is located in the Oak Knoll district. This slightly cooler climate elicits a nice dark red fruit profile and a firmness to the wine structure.

This 2021 vintage brings forth the attributes of the drier growing season. Boldly showing off the deep, dark and density in its color. Aromatics flaunt a more firm base, yet layer nicely with complexity and finesse, with forward, plush dark fruit aromas of black cherry, currant, and a hint of plum. Hints of cedar and sweet herbs gracefully lace in for more complexity only adding to its notable depth. The flavors and feel of the wine are bold and forward upon initial taste, then carry forth with a smooth richness and elegant dominance of weight and texture. Expressive flavors of black cherry, currant, and dark bittersweet chocolate paired with just a hint of sweet herbs all lace in seamlessly to a rich, bold, lush, and lengthy finish.

This wine is destined to be “classic vintage” of this decade. I’m impressed with the impeccable structure. It is bold and incredible now, yet quite giving with lush accessibility in its youth. Time in the bottle will be quite rewarding for many years to come. Enjoy!

-Michael Trujillo, Winemaker

Origin

100% Napa Valley

Blend Composition

81% Cabernet Sauvignon
8% Merlot
6% Cab Franc
3% Malbec
2% Petit Verdot

Maturation

Aged 22 months
100% French Oak
(82% New Barrels)

Cases Produced

582

Technical Notes

pH – 3.71
TA – 5.6 g/L
RS – 0.4 g/L
Alc. – 14.6% by volume

Bottled

July 11, 2023

