

## **AMERICAN RED WINE**

Vintage: 2021 Varietals:

Cabernet Sauvignon 85%

Zinfandel 15%
Vineyard: Lanza Vineyards
Location: Suisun Valley, CA

## **PROFILE**

Cabernet Sauvignon is one of the most popular grape varieties in the world. Originating from the Bordeaux region of France, Cabernet Sauvignon is a natural cross of Cabernet Franc and Sauvignon Blanc.

Because Cabernet is so wildly adapted worldwide, its tasting profile varies greatly depending on where it is grown. However, this grape is known everywhere for its richness and its ability to age well. California grown Cabernet, where Zorvino sources its Cabernet, is known for notes of dark berry, tobacco, and even graphite

#### **DETAILS**

Bottling Date: 01/26/2024 Case Production: 30

ABV: 15.0 %

Residual Sugar: 0.8 %

Final TA: 9.2 g/L

pH: 3.14

Free SO<sub>2</sub>: 22 ppm

# Cabernet Sauvignon Special Reserve

Available in 750 mL bottles

## WINEMAKING

## **FERMENTATION**

21 days

Immediately upon arrival, grape clusters were destemmed and crushed before entering maceration tubs where they cold-soaked for approximately 24 hours prior to the start of fermentation. This process helps to achieve greater extraction of color and flavor from the grape skins. Yeast for this fermentation was selected with the purpose of enhancing tannin structure and ripe fruit characteristics in the finished wine. When fermentation was completed, grapes were transferred to a press and racked off into a stainless steel tank

#### **AGING**

25 months

This wine was aged in medium plus toast American oak barrels for 22 months

# **TASTING NOTES**

## Aroma

Highly floral with additional hints of fresh oak, ripe cherry, and coffee

#### Taste

Fruit forward with distinct notes of red fruit and dark cherry. Subtle hints of smoke and cedar arrive mid sip only to give way to those fruit notes yet again

## **Serving & Pairing Suggestions**

Best served at room temperature. As always, bold grilled meats are the perfect pairing for Cabernets

## **TASTING CHART**

