



2021 BLOCK THREE CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Blend: 85% Cabernet Sauvignon, 10% Cabernet Franc, 5% Petit Verdot

Vineyard Notes: Grown on our 18-acre estate mountain vineyard at elevations of up to 2,200 feet in rocky red volcanic soil. The vineyard is CCOF Organic and Demeter Biodynamic certified. On the ranch we pursue a true biodynamic “closed system,” where Biodynamic preparations are sourced primarily from our property. A picturesque aspect of this is our Scottish Highland cattle, which play an important role.

The 2021 growing season exhibited moderate temperatures. We saw slow, even development and ripening in the vineyard which allowed for long hangtime. This gave the wine complexity, depth of color and flavors, and balance of fruit and acid. Harvest was October 1st. Yield: three tons per acre.

Winemaker’s Notes: Hand crafted in an old-world style, we used minimal intervention in the cellar to bring the highest expression of our Lake County Red Hills vineyard’s terroir to every glass. Alcohol: 14.3%; pH: 3.49; Cooperage: 100% French oak; Production: 480 cases

Tasting Notes: The nose shows deep dark fruit, bramble berries, cherry confit, sweet spices and mocha. The plate is full-bodied with firm tannins, moderate acidity and notes of dark plums tobacco, chocolate and cloves.



Accolades

96 Points, Tasting Panel
92 Points, Wine Enthusiast
90 Points, James Suckling

