



2020 CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Blend: 98% Cabernet Sauvignon, 2% 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 2020 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: 3.61; Cooperage: 100% French oak (80% new); Production: 830 cases

Tasting Notes: This is a fun Cab Sauv that keeps revealing more and more as you taste and let the flavor linger. Initial aromas are of black cherry, black currant, cologne, toasted wood, coconut and a beachy-sandy earthiness. The palate is driven by generous alcohol, modest acidity and a mouthful of tannins, alongside additional notes of clove, anise, black pepper and violets.



Accolades

93 Points, Wine Enthusiast



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