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Martin Ray

VINEYARDS & WINERY

2021

CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Rutherford

Napa Valley

THE WINE

Known for its own unique terroir, our bottling sets a standard for depth and structure with classic tertiary notes of herbaceous earth and dust.

SOURCING

Volcanic benchland vineyards in the heart of the valley east of the Mayacamas range.

VINEYARD NOTES

Perfect growing conditions, with lingering fog and warm daytime highs develop complex fruit due to an extended ripening period. This prolific vineyard was carefully planted for optimal sun exposure in soil composed of gravel, loam and volcanic deposits.

VARIETAL COMPOSITION

100% Cabernet Sauvignon

VINTAGE NOTES

The culmination of factors from another drought year in California surprised us with a beautiful vintage. An unseasonably dry and mild winter, which led to an early spring, forced the vines into bud break during peak frost season. A relatively warm, but even summer, resulted in early harvest dates, with lower-than-average yields.

WINEMAKING NOTES

Classic, labor-intensive, small-lot winemaking techniques implemented. Four-day cold-soak, hand punch downs for two weeks in open top fermenters. Aged in 60% new French oak for 18 months.

TASTING NOTES

Kirsch, ripe plum and bramble with an undercurrent of star anise and toffee. Earthy, with wild blueberry and classic dusty character, balanced by fine tannins and fresh acidity.

RELEASE DATE

March 2024



BRIX AT HARVEST: 25.9°

pH: 3.7

TOTAL ACIDITY: 5.9 g/L

ALCOHOL: 15.1%