



Elizabeth Spencer
RUTHERFORD 1872

CABERNET SAUVIGNON NAPA VALLEY

VINTAGE 2021

IN THE VINEYARD

The fruit for our cabernet sauvignon Napa Valley is selected from an array of vineyards located across Napa Valley's finest appellations. We were privileged in 2021 to work with exceptional growers and premier vineyards including 45% from Rutherford and the balance from, Yountville, Atlas Peak, and Calistoga. This diverse assortment of vineyards allows us to produce a cabernet sauvignon which is truly representative of Napa Valley.

WINEMAKING

Our grapes were hand-picked and hand-sorted, lightly macerated, and then given a long, cold soak to extract color and flavor from the skins. Fermentation was allowed to begin with native yeasts and once complete, the wine was further macerated on the skins to increase color and flavor extraction. The wine aged for 30 months in a selection of French oak barrels before being bottled.

TASTING NOTES

Deep ruby hue, fresh currants coated in spice, reminiscent of a redolent fruit cake, palate is round, sweet-cored, fresh fruited, damson fig and blueberry, really rich, tannins are remarkably well integrated for such a youthful wine. Friendly, generous and ripe.

TECHNICAL NOTES

WINEMAKER: Sarah Vandendriessche

APPELLATION: Napa Valley

PH: 3.77

TOTAL ACIDITY: 6.26

ALCOHOL: 14.5%

VARIETALS: Cabernet Sauvignon 86%, Merlot 9%,
Petit Verdot 3% and Cabernet Franc 2%

95 POINTS

THE TASTING PANEL
2021 VINTAGE

92 POINTS

WINE ENTHUSIAST
2019 VINTAGE