



## 2020 ENDEAVOUR CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Dry Creek Valley

### HISTORY

Located in the Lytton Springs district of Dry Creek Valley, our estate Endeavour Vineyard is the vision of the second generation to grow and produce Cabernet Sauvignon that equals the finest of any in California. Strategically planted to take advantage of each of the diverse soil conditions on the property, Endeavour Vineyard contains its own sustainable ecosystem, complete with a natural pond to collect rainwater. This vineyard is a labor of love and continues to drive our family winery forward in producing world-class wines.

### GROWING SEASON

The fall and winter rains of the 2020 season were slightly below average, but spring rains helped increase the total rainfall. Heat waves in mid-August and early September set off a fast-paced early stretch of harvest. Nature dealt some unexpected cards with the Walbridge Fire in August, in a remote forested area, and the Glass Fire in September, located on the eastern side of Sonoma County. Ever focused on quality, our winemaking team implemented an intensive plan for evaluating grapes prior to harvesting. After detailed block-by-block analysis, we were proud to produce beautifully structured wines from this challenging vintage.

### WINEMAKER COMMENTS

At first swirl, notes of black currant, black cherry and cranberry come forward, followed by deeper aromatics of clove and rosemary. Additional airing reveals nuances of cardamom and mocha. On the palate, elegant flavors of plum mingle with complex notes of cinnamon, mocha and fine leather. The refined tannins are well-integrated, providing a rich and luxurious mouthfeel with a long, lingering finish.



#### BLEND

96% Cabernet Sauvignon  
4% Petit Verdot

#### FERMENTATION

10–16 days in fermenters at 82–88°F;  
pumped over twice daily

#### BARREL AGING

20 months in French oak; 52% new oak

ALCOHOL | 13.9%

BRIX | 24.3

PH | 3.69

TA | 6.5 g/L

#### HARVEST DATES

September 26, 2020

VINE AGE | 21 years

#### SOILS

Gravelly loam on rolling hills

#### YIELDS

3–4 tons per acre

#### PREVIOUS VINTAGE

94  
POINTS

WINEENTHUSIAST