



2021 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 2021 growing season was moderate and consistent, with more typical start and end dates for our 50th harvest. Due to drought conditions, we saw less shoot growth, so we gave the vines extra care and attention when managing canopies and crop loads. The shorter shoots, combined with a below-average fruit set, led to our yields being down overall compared to the prior year. However, the quality was very high.

WINEMAKER COMMENTS

At first swirl, notes of plum, black cherry and blackberry pie come forward, followed by deeper aromatics of cardamom and espresso. Additional airing reveals nuances of nutmeg and dark chocolate. On the palate, elegant flavors of blueberry mingle with complex notes of sweet tobacco, mocha and fine leather. The refined tannins are well-integrated, providing a rich and luxurious mouthfeel with a long, lingering finish.



BLEND

91% Cabernet Sauvignon
9% Petit Verdot

FERMENTATION

11-17 days in fermenters at 82-88°F;
pumped over twice daily

BARREL AGING

20 months in French oak; 45% new oak

ALCOHOL | 14.1%

BRIX | 25.2

PH | 3.63

TA | 6.2 g/L

HARVEST DATES

September 4 - 18, 2021

VINE AGE | 22 years

SOILS

Gravelly loam on rolling hills

YIELDS

1.2 tons per acre

94 93
POINTS POINTS

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