

GROUNDED

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CABERNET SAUVIGNON V. 2021 - CALIFORNIA

JOSH PHELPS - WINEMAKER

The 2021 growing season across our Central Coast and Northern Interior vineyards allowed our fruit to ripen gradually and evenly. A mild spring with no major frost events encouraged good early season canopy growth. Warm temperatures without excessive heat throughout summer and fall led to an easy harvest that extended from late August well into October. Clusters and individual berries were smaller than average, increasing the ratio of skin to juice, resulting in this deeply colored, concentrated, and balanced expression of Cabernet Sauvignon.

WINEMAKER NOTES

A seamless connection between our winery and vineyard teams allowed us to harvest, sort and process optimally ripe fruit under ideal conditions. Fermentation, maceration, oak aging, and blending were carefully monitored at each step to enhance the wine's unique identity.

TASTING NOTES

Dark garnet red in color, our 2021 Grounded Cabernet Sauvignon leads with warm aromas of ripe black cherry, espresso, vanilla, and clove. The well-structured palate displays a round, luxurious mouthfeel and notes of cedar, forest floor, clove, and anise that extend through the generous finish.

VINEYARD SOURCES

A select group of premium vineyards from the interior valleys of California's North and Central coasts continues to supply the fruit for Grounded Wine Co. California Cabernet Sauvignon. This 2021 offering is a testament to the unique characteristics of the terroir and the pedigree of the grape sources from which this wine originated.

GWCo

Founded by winemaker Josh Phelps, Grounded Wine Co. is an all American, grassroots brand that strips back the layers to focus on what's in the bottle.

COMPOSITION

79.3% Cabernet Sauvignon,10.8% Merlot, 6.5% Cabernet Franc, 3.4% Petit Verdot

ALCOHOL BY VOLUME 13.9%

