



Elizabeth Spencer
BONDED WINERY EST. 1998

CLASSIC CUVÉE
CABERNET SAUVIGNON
NAPA VALLEY

VINTAGE 2021

IN THE VINEYARD

2021 was a smooth and uneventful harvest season. June started out warm, followed by a cool and foggy July and August that slowed ripening and caused nice retention of acidity. Even ripening, with no extreme heat events, made for ideal growing conditions. Sparse winter rains resulted in an early budbreak, evenly developed clusters, and smaller berries packed full of flavor. Overall, the fruit was exceptional, making it another amazing year for quality.

WINEMAKING

Our Cabernet Sauvignon grapes were all harvested and fermented separately, then blended based on desired profile. This blend reflects the most lush barrels from the vintage, blended to exacting expressions of Napa Valley.

TASTING NOTES

This wine presents an opaque, dark ruby color, almost ink-like. The nose offers enticing primary aromas of dark berry fruit, layered with inviting notes of spice, vanilla, and mocha, making for a captivating first impression. On the palate, it is full-bodied with a ripe fruit core, balanced by soft yet supportive acidity. The fruit tannins are already well integrated and harmonious, adding to the wine's overall appeal. An exceptional wine.

TECHNICAL NOTES

WINEMAKER: Sarah Vandendriessche

APPELLATION: Napa Valley

ALCOHOL: 15.0%

PH: 3.71

RESIDUAL SUGAR: .42 G/L

BARRELS/AGING: 15% New French Oak

VARIETALS: 98% Cabernet Sauvignon, 1%
Zinfandel, 1% Cabernet Franc

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