



JCB

by Jean-Charles Boisset

N° 4

MERLOT

Napa Valley

2021

RARIFIED. ELEMENTAL. DIGNIFIED.

GRAPE VARIETY: Merlot

REGION: Napa Valley (Oakville), California

WINEMAKING NOTES: Aged in 18-19 months in French oak - 40% new French (Taransaud). Fermentation (all extended maceration) on skins for 38 days. Harvested from a single vineyard on the east side of Oakville, known for producing plush and silky wines. Making it even more powerful, this vintage was harvested and bottled on root days. Vegan, bottled unfiltered and unfiltered.

Alcohol: 14.5% | pH: 3.55 | T/A: 6.4 g/L

TASTING NOTES: JCB N° 4 unveils its allure through a captivating array of dark fruit aromas, including crushed black plums, blueberries, and blackberries. It culminates with a crescendo of nuanced all-spice and cardamom. As it unfolds on the palate, these intricate flavors evolve, culminating in an enduring finishing note that carry the essence of candied violets and an alluring hint of spicy earthiness. With a resolute structure, it boasts tannins that gently caress, and a refined freshness that adds an extra layer of sophistication and charm.

WHAT THE NUMBER 4 SIGNIFIES: N° 4 is said to be the perfect number creating harmony within nature – the earth's four elements, the four phases of the moon, and the four seasons. This dignified Merlot is a perfect blend of the earth's elements and represents both humankind and nature yielding the most honorable grapes.

Jean-Charles Boisset believes that the number 4 is the perfect number and the JCB N° 4 is no exception. It is the perfect blend of earth's four ELEMENTAL forces. A DIGNIFIED Merlot with captivating flavors, earthy notes and structured tannins. A definitive and RARIFIED Napa Valley Merlot to be enjoyed by all.