

2020 NAPA VALLEY CABERNET SAUVIGNON

The cherished Napa Valley landscape is planted to 47,000 acres of wine grapes and segmented into 16 district AVA's, each lauded for their unique and diverse terroir. Ranging from cool, coastal influences to warmer temperatures, mountainous terrain to valley floor, clay soil to volcanic rock, the Napa Valley American Viticulture Areas are truly remarkable.

1881 NAPA was created in one of the Napa Valley's oldest historical Victorian homes with a mission to celebrate the origins of America's premier winemaking region and the pioneers that founded it. The wines of 1881 Napa honor the rich history, legacy and heritage of this world-famous winegrowing region.



About the Vintage:

2020 kicked off with ideal growing conditions. Mild temperatures led to evenly developed clusters and an early budbreak was followed by a warm to hot summer. Low winter rains resulted in smaller berries with concentrated flavors. Harvest was in early August and all things pointed to normal yields and exceptional fruit quality.

WINEMAKER'S NOTES:

This Cabernet Sauvignon is sourced from vineyards spanning the diverse landscapes of Napa Valley, where the warmth of hillside vineyards and the richness of valley floor fruit converge to craft a wine that pays homage to the region's eclectic terroir. Aromas gracefully emanate from the glass, revealing notes of vibrant red and black currants, subtle whispers of leather, cedar, and spice, lending the wine a captivating earthy allure. The palate unfolds with an explosion of flavors, dominated by luscious blackberry and currant, accompanied by a nuanced layer of decadent brown sugar. The enduring finish is both lengthy and velvety, harmonized by opulent, rounded tannins.

Alcohol: 14.5%

pH: 3.76

TA: 6.2 g/L

Varietals: 98% Cabernet Sauvignon, 1% Zinfandel, 1% Petite Sirah Aging: 12 months in 20% new American oak