

#### **TECHNICAL NOTES**

APPELLATION: California
ALCOHOL: 13.5%

PH: 3.65 TA: 5.6 g/L



# CABERNET SAUVIGNON

## HERITAGE RESERVE

VINTAGE 2021

All of our California appellation wines carry the Heritage designation and reflect our commitment to showcasing the Golden State's sun-drenched terroir.

#### IN THE VINEYARD

At DeLoach Vineyards we strive to produce distinctive wines that spotlight unique terroirs in a socially and environmentally responsible way, practicing sustainable viticulture and utilizing minimally intrusive winemaking techniques. Select lots of Cabernet Sauvignon were blended to develop complexity before being aged in primarily stainless steel tanks. A small portion of the wine was aged in seasoned French and American oak barrels to impart a light oak characteristic while allowing the wine to stay true to its varietal character and retain its approachable, fruit-forward style.

#### 2020 VINTAGE

After a few challenging years, 2021 saw a rather normal growing season with grapes ripening at their regular rate. While the yield was slightly lighter to average due to a variety of water conservation efforts, the 2021 vintage is showing exceptional flavors – ripe, intense, and fruit forward – with a much better balance than in past years.

### WINEMAKER'S NOTES

Lovely dark fruit aromas waft from the glass with notes of spice and eucalyptus. Blackberry, raspberry and boysenberry flavors are accentuated by hints of vanilla, espresso and baker's chocolate. The finish is round and supple.