



FOUNDER'S

TRADE 18 RANCH 75 MARK

NAPA VALLEY CALIFORNIA

St. Helena
Cabernet Sauvignon

No
2020
VINTAGE

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 kicked off in early August and all things pointed to normal yields and exceptional fruit quality.

WINEMAKER'S NOTES

The grapes for this Cabernet Sauvignon were harvested from three St. Helena vineyards with the majority coming from Founder's Ranch which is uniquely positioned on the southern edge of St. Helena on gravelly alluvial fan soils with excellent drainage. Picked in the early morning hours to maintain freshness, the grapes went through extended maceration. The wine was aged for 18 months in 25% new French oak barrels before being bottled.

TASTING NOTES

Delightful aromas of blackberry, black cherry, bay leaf, and a hint of black pepper welcome the nose in this Cabernet Sauvignon from St. Helena. Luscious ripe plum and baked blueberry flavors are layered with vanilla and cedar spice. Enticingly well-balanced with refined tannins, and integrated acidity this wine indulges you with a lengthy, savory, and memorable finish.

TECHNICAL NOTES

VARIETALS: 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

APPELLATION:
St. Helena, Napa Valley

ALCOHOL: 14.5%

pH: 3.77

TA: 5.8 g/L

Aging: 25% new French oak

Months in Barrel: 18