



LITHOLOGY

2021 CABERNET SAUVIGNON DR. CRANE VINEYARD

TASTING NOTES

Our Dr. Crane Cab represents the epitome of balance and gracefulness. The trademark lifted, floral nose, with blue fruits accented with berries, earth and spice, leads into a palate that walks the line of vibrancy and power, delicacy aligned with richness and depth, and is our most beguiling, and truly elegant, wine.

VINEYARDS

Perfectly situated on the west side of Saint Helena with Sulphur Creek running along its northern border, the Dr. Crane vineyard is the perfect example of how gravely, free-draining, benchland soils produce some of the most compelling, age-defying wines in all of Napa Valley. These wines are elevated, high-toned, and extraordinarily complex.

WINEMAKING

Fermented in 81% Oak, and 19% stainless for 25 days.
Aged for 22 months in 78% new French oak.

WINEMAKERS: Matt Sands, Philippe Melka, and Michel Rolland.

VARIETAL: 92% Cabernet Sauvignon, and 8% Cabernet Franc.

HARVESTED: September 14th, 2021.

BOTTLED: July 2023.

CASE PRODUCTION: 88 cases.

ALCOHOL: 14.9%

AVA: St. Helena.

VINEYARD: Beckstoffer, Dr. Crane.



"The full-bodied palate offers fine, intricate tannins that are assertive yet harmonious with the dark berry fruit. At the same time, a rich vein of iron-like minerality and earth mingles with a fragrant cedarwood, herbs and silvers of dark chocolate on a long satisfying finish. Polished, expressive, and delicious, all from an exceptional site in a terrific vintage."

Jonathan Cristaldi

"Cassis, red plums, scorched earth, and chocolate are just some of its nuances, and it's one seriously pleasure-bent, hedonistic bomb of a wine. Despite its depth of fruit and texture, it has a solid underlying tannins, and I suspect this going to show a more structured style from bottle."

Jeb Dunnuck