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FAMILY ESTATES

CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Napa Valley - Howell Mountain
2021



Varietal: Cabernet Sauvignon

AVA: Napa Valley- Howell Mountain

Vineyard: Grown at 1,600 feet elevation

Clone: 337

Harvest Date: October 18th, 2021

Fermentation: 100% Destemmed and Stainless-Steel Tank Fermented

Aging: 100% New French Oak for 21 Months

Alcohol: 14.8 %

Production: 80 Cases



Vintage:

The 2021 Napa Valley vintage smooth and uneventful, which was a real joy for us after a difficult fire season in 2020. During the harvest, we saw low yields across the board, with intensely flavored, small berries. An early bloom and set, gave way to a dry growing season, with cool nights, sunny days and no major heat spikes. This resulted in grapes with concentrated flavors, fine grained tannins, and a powerful vibrancy. The resulting wines sit on a smooth frame and are expected to age well for many years to come.

Tasting Notes:

The 2021 Howell Mountain Cabernet Sauvignon showcases aromas of blackberry, sage, and cedar. Purple and blue fruits explode on the palate with notes of dark chocolate, violet, and cassis, with a surprisingly approachable silkiness given this wine's broad structure and age worthiness. This is a wine for the long haul, with beautiful floral notes latticed over a broad structure, with a deep concentration of boysenberry fruit and graphite that linger on the finish.

