



2021

CABERNET SAUVIGNON  
NAPA VALLEY

VINTAGE

The winter of 2021-2022 produced little rainfall in Napa Valley which carried into a warm, dry spring with bud break occurring three weeks earlier than average. Temperatures during the summer were moderate with few heat spikes. A lighter canopy growth resulted in concentrated, intensely flavored fruit. The 2021 Cabernet Sauvignon harvest began September 14th and was completed October 17th. All grapes came in before the rain storms in late October.

VINEYARDS & WINEMAKING

The Foley Johnson 2021 Napa Valley Cabernet is sourced primarily from our own estate vineyards in the heart of Rutherford, with the balance coming from Langtree Vineyards in Lake County. The grapes were hand-harvested in the early morning hours and brought into the winery for destemming before moving to stainless steel tanks for a two-day cold soak. The wine was then inoculated with cultured yeast and pumped over daily throughout fermentation. Once fermentation was complete, the wine was pressed and racked to barrel for 18 months of aging in 40% new French and American oak.

TASTING

Our Napa Valley Cabernet is a wonderful expression of the classic Bordeaux varietal as well as the terroir of the Napa Valley. The nose exhibits cedar, tobacco, cherry, raspberry, and blueberry aromas. The medium-bodied palate offers layers of dark fruits complemented by toasty oak and bright acidity carrying through the long finish. Enjoy this wine with hangar steak, a hamburger, or a steak and shrimp salad.

STATISTICS

APPELLATION	Napa Valley	ALCOHOL	14.9%
COMPOSITION	81% Cabernet Sauvignon, 8% Malbec, 7% Petit Verdot, 4% Cabernet Franc	TA	5.98 g/L
AGING	18 months in French and American oak, 40% new	pH	3.62
PRODUCTION	2,700 cases	BOTTLING DATE	May 23, 2023