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Napa Valley AVA

172 Cases Produced

Alcohol % 15.4

Harvest Date 9/17/2021

Bottling Date 7/10/2023

22 Months in 100% New French Oak

2021 PRIVITY Cabernet Sauvignon

International
WINEREPORT
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The foundation of this esteemed Cabernet Sauvignon is exquisite fruit from a revered mountain vineyard, perched at a majestic 1,800 feet above the valley. This vineyard, nestled in awe-inspiring landscapes, stands as a sanctuary, offering an unrivaled haven for the vines. Its unique elevation, coupled with a terroir that challenges yet richly rewards, consistently forges wines of dynamic character. The result is elevated, complex flavors, and tannins that are approachable in their youth yet mature gracefully with age. The beauty and isolation of this vineyard reflects the timeless elegance and unparalleled distinction of the wines it yields.

The 2021 grape harvest in our mountain fruit vineyard in Napa Valley was outstanding. The rugged terrain and high elevation of this appellation, with its distinctive volcanic soils, created an ideal terroir for producing exceptional Cabernet Sauvignon grapes. The warm days and cool nights of the 2021 growing season resulted in a crop of grapes that displayed excellent balance and flavor intensity. The 2021 vintage is expected to be remembered for its exceptional quality, marked by deep, rich flavors and the characteristic elegance that defines this unique corner of the Napa Valley.

Winemaker Notes: This is a vivacious red that showcases its sweet fruit notes enveloped with a wonderful, deep garnet color. The fruit in the nose approaches with incredibly dense black fruit, dried currants, clove, and spice rack, chased by sweet notes of tight grain French Oak deeper in the glass. It is electrifying to follow the change of aromas with more time being opened. The '21 vintage is a showstopper! The palate has a flashy core of ripe red fruit. Supporting flavors of crushed herbs and light minerality are embraced together with coating tannin and a direct mouthfeel that certainly wouldn't shy from a thick, smoky porterhouse or duck confit. This wine will continue to improve for 3 to 6 years and drink well for another half decade beyond. ~ Kirk Venge