

PRIEST RANCH

2021 CABERNET SAUVIGNON

APPELLATION & VINEYARDS

The historic Priest Ranch is now part of Somerston Estate, a significant property totaling 1,682 acres with 244 acres of hillside vineyards. The wines of Priest Ranch are sourced from multiple blocks, showcasing the diversity and complexity of the combined property. Our 2021 Cabernet Sauvignon came from 24 unique vineyard blocks, planted at elevations from 850 to 1650 ft asl.

WINEMAKING

Priest Ranch Cabernet Sauvignon was aged 20 months in 40% new French oak and 60% once used French oak barrels. The lees were stirred for the first year followed by three racking in the second year of aging. The wine was bottled unfiltered and unfiltered.

HARVEST NOTES

The 2021 season started with very little rain in the Napa Valley, resulting in smaller berry sizes and yields per vine. At Somerston Estate, we dropped fruit during the growing season to allow the vines to put their energy into producing a limited amount of

quality fruit. One of our smallest producing vintages, the 2021 wines are full of flavor and offer incredible intensity.

TASTING NOTES

A wine with all the hallmarks of a classic Napa Cabernet, this Cabernet Sauvignon exudes lively aromas of fresh red cherries, black licorice, and a touch of baking spices. The aromas continue onto the palate with notes of chocolate-covered blueberries, fresh herbs, and espresso. This Cabernet is smooth on the palate with silky and velvety tannins, which encourages you to enjoy it now but has the depth to be enjoyed for years. A true representation of Napa Valley's terroir, it's an excellent addition to your cellar.

APPELLATION *Napa Valley*

VARIETAL *100% Cabernet Sauvignon*

AGING *40% new French oak, 60% once used French Oak*

ALC. *14.9%*

RELEASE DATE *March 15, 2024*

PRODUCTION *2,577 cases*

