



## **2021 PARCHED. NAPA VALLEY RED WINE**

### **WINEMAKER NOTES**

The 2021 parched. Red Wine is a blend consisting of 80% Petite Sirah, 17% Cabernet Sauvignon, and 2% Petit Verdot. The fruit for this wine is sourced throughout the Napa Valley with a good mix of mountain fruit along with valley floor fruit. The wine exhibits a dark, inky red color, with a richness on the mid-palate, reminiscent of luscious, dark fruit. Layered well with spice and toasty oak, this medium to full bodied wine will be quite pleasant from the start but will reward short term cellaring.

### **HARVEST NOTES**

The 2021 growing season started early with bud break occurring about a week earlier than average. With a shortage of winter rains, we experienced another drought year, with rain totals about 60 percent of normal. Luckily, we didn't see much in the way of heat spikes, so the fruit ripened at a consistent pace. The fruit was harvested at night between September 15<sup>th</sup> and October 15<sup>th</sup>.



**Harvest date:** September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2021 – October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2021

- Appellation: Napa Valley
- Brix at harvest: 24.8 – 26.1
- Crush: De-stemmed, 100% whole berry
- Fermentation: 14-day ferment
- Aging: 20 months, with 30% new French oak, 70% once used
- Alcohol: 14.9%
- pH: 3.81
- TA: 5.90 g/L
- Bottled: July 2023
- Case production: 140 cases
- Winemaker: Thomas Bougetz
- Suggested retail: \$49



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