



## **2021 BOUGETZ CELLARS PROMINENCE**

### **NAPA VALLEY**

### **RESERVE CABERNET SAUVIGNON**

#### **WINEMAKER NOTES**

The 2021 Prominence Napa Valley Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon is a blend of 97% Cabernet Sauvignon with 1.5% Merlot and 1.5% Petit Verdot. Only the best barrels, selected in a blind tasting from our Cabernet Sauvignon sources, make it into this wine. This vintage, 67% came off our Pritchard Hill block on Stagecoach Vineyard, with the remaining 33% from Mt Veeder. This reserve wine was aged in 100% new French oak for 22 months. This wine offers up a combination of power and structure exhibited by this high elevation source, showing dark black cherry and cassis aromas, blanketed with spice and nutty notes. Full-bodied, this wine shows a veil of tannin layered on the juicy blackberry flavors. A fresh finish keeps this wine clean and tantalizing your palate.

#### **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 on September 29<sup>th</sup> and October 28<sup>th</sup>.



**Harvest date:** September 29<sup>th</sup> and October 28<sup>th</sup>, 2021

- Appellation: Napa Valley
- Brix at harvest: 24.0
- Crush: De-stemmed, 100% whole berry
- Fermentation: 14-day ferment
- Aging: 22 months, with 100% new French oak
- Alcohol: 14.9%
- pH: 3.76
- TA: 6.00 g/L
- Bottled: August 2023
- Case production: 77 cases
- Winemaker: Thomas Bougetz
- Suggested retail: \$125



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