



CALCAREOUS

— V I N E Y A R D —

2021 Calcareous Estate Cabernet Sauvignon

The Calcareous vineyard was founded upon the idea of first and foremost growing exceptional Cabernet Sauvignon. The perfect combination of soil and climate allow our site to play to both the fruit and structural elements of the varietal, allowing us to produce one of our regions great examples of this most noble cultivar.

Tasting Notes

The high level of extraction achieved is showcased by the light blocking eggplant purple color. The nose offers brighter aromatics, exhibiting earthy notes, tobacco and black currants. A broad shouldered style shows upfront with blackberry and cassis framed by cast iron minerality. A blend of French and American toasted oak peaks through near the finish framing and clean finish that slightly lingers allowing for delightful interplay while pairing with meals.

Vineyard & Vintage

The bulk of our Estate Cabernet Sauvignon comes from our Block 2, the largest block on our Estate. 2021 marked these vines as 20 years old and as it is with Cabernet are only now coming to the proper age to produce the more intricate and complex character that makes truly world class Cab. The long windows of ripeness in the 2021 vintage allowed a few rows of the neighboring blocks of Cab Franc and Merlot to be picked the same day and co-fermented.

Winemaking Notes

All grapes were hand harvested and 100% de-stemmed with no crushing of the skins. The whole berries were placed in open top 4.5 ton concrete tanks and fermented with twice daily pump overs for 9 days. As the ferments approached dryness, we switched to more gentle, reductive punch downs to extend the maceration process. After a total of 17 days on skins, the musts were pressed and all fractions combined to single blend and aged in 80% French Oak, 20% American Oak 228L barrels, 35% of which were new.

Aging

21 months in 30% new French oak and 10% new American oak barrels

Food Pairing

The 2021 Estate Cabernet is purposelessly built for a ribeyes grilled over an oak fire. The interplay or fruit, tannin and toasted oak plays perfectly with marbled meat with just hints of smoke.

Technical Details

Varietals: Cabernet Sauvignon
Harvested: September 18, 2021
Alcohol: 15.2%
pH Level: 3.47
Production: 923 Cases Produced

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Winemaker Jason
Joyce discusses the
2021 Calcareous Estate
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