

**Buehler Vineyards 2021 Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon**

Our 2021 Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon is crafted from Cabernet Sauvignon grown on our estate hillside vineyards (30%) in conjunction with grapes from other mature, high-quality, low-yielding Napa Valley vineyards located on the valley floor. Comprised of 100% Cabernet Sauvignon, the blend produces a wine that displays a broad spectrum of aromas, flavors, and textures that Cabernet can show in the Napa Valley.

The 2021 growing season will be remembered as an early, even paced one that delivered a smaller than average crop with virtually none of the heat spikes we sometimes experience. A drought year, 2021 saw virtually all the rain fall between January and early March. The lack of rain during flowering set the stage for very even ripening; ripe, mature tannins and deep color are hallmarks of the Cabernet vintage. Our first rain event came on October 24 when all our lots were safely in the winery.

Following a seven-day fermentation, the wine was transferred to barrels before initiating the malolactic fermentation; keeping the wine “dirty” when young greatly increases the impression of roundness and smoothness in the finished wine. The 2021 Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon was racked four times in the first year of aging to encourage aromatic and tannin development. It was aged a total of 18 months in a blend of French and American oak barrels.

The wine is brimming with fruit aromas and flavors biased to the black fruit end of the Cabernet spectrum: plums, blackberry, and black currant. Rich and full-bodied on the palate, this Cabernet drinks well on release but will soften and develop with additional age. For those who seek youthful fresh Cabernet fruit aromas and a more structured wine, drink it from 2024 through 2028. If you prefer the less fruity, more developed bottle bouquet aromas and a softer, more velvety wine on the palate, drink it from 2029-2039.

David Cronin  
Winemaker

Appellation	Napa Valley
Varietal Composition	100% Cabernet Sauvignon
TA	0.62 g/100 ml
pH	3.67
Alcohol	14.5% vol
Production	10,600 cases
Suggested Retail	\$42.00

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# Our 90+ Napa Valley 2021 Cabernet Sauvignon



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