

# SYNTHESIS

2020

CABERNET SAUVIGNON | NAPA VALLEY

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Our flagship Cabernet, Synthesis is blended to showcase the nuances of the Napa Valley floor counterbalanced by the structure and tertiary notes of the mountains. Always quintessential Napa, it truly depicts the breadth of the appellation and distinctness of the vintage.

## SOURCING

40% Oakville, 16% Stags Leap District, 12% Oak Knoll, 12% Yountville, 8% Rutherford, 5% St. Helena, 5% Mount Veeder, 2% Diamond Mountain District

## VINEYARD

From the high elevations, and volcanic soils of Diamond and Mount Veeder, to the alluvial soils and warmer weather of Oakville, Rutherford and Stags, this wine is the perfect marriage of the contrasting styles each vineyard offers.

## VARIETAL COMPOSITION

96% Cabernet, 2% Merlot, 1% Malbec, 1% Cabernet Franc

## VINTAGE NOTES

Shifts in temperature throughout the season resulted in shorter hangtime and lower yields, but the fruit retained bright acidity, resulting in lively wines. Our diligence in testing, coupled with a dedicated team proved key to navigating 2020. While quantity may be a bit lessened, quality will not.

## WINEMAKING NOTES

Hand-picked barrel lots of our favorite vineyards. Fermented in small 5 ton open-top fermenters for two weeks with pump overs for cap management. Aged in 40% new French oak for 18 months.

## TASTING NOTES

Earthy and structured with elderberry, dried cherries, and blackberry with touches of walnuts and resin. Plush red fruits and currants, layered with fines herbes and wet stone. Full and steadfast, its bright acidity is balanced by well-integrated tannins, with a hint of cocoa and caramel on the finish.

## RELEASE DATE

May 2022



AVA	Napa Valley
BRIX AT HARVEST	24.7°-25.1°
pH	3.74
TOTAL ACIDITY	5.7 g/L
ALCOHOL	14.5%