



Martin Ray

2020

CABERNET SAUVIGNON
Santa Cruz Mountains

THE WINE

Always a stark contrast to our Napa Cabernets, this wine's herbaceous depth and boisterousness is its most notable strength.

SOURCING

Fellom Ranch, Cooper-Garrod Vineyard

VINEYARD NOTES

Sitting at high elevations, each vineyard was planted over 30 years ago and experience impeccable sun exposure with tremendous diurnal shifts in temperature, resulting in small, compact clusters that are intense and concentrated.

VARIETAL COMPOSITION

100% Cabernet Sauvignon

VINTAGE NOTES

Although we were met with several hurdles, from historical fires to a global pandemic, we will forever recall the vintage to be one of resilience, perseverance, and unity. 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

Fermented in small 4-6 ton open top fermenters. Maintained moderate temperature until dry, and then basket pressed. Aged in 40% new French and American oak for 18 months.

TASTING NOTES

Notes of mulberry with cherry cordial and a striking herbaceous core. Vibrant acidity throughout, with black currants, fresh clary sage and cedar. Firm, chalky tannins and toasted oak, with touches of acorn flour and roasted chestnut

RELEASE DATE

June 2022



BRIX AT HARVEST: 24.9°

pH: 3.67

TOTAL ACIDITY: 5.8 g/L

ALCOHOL: 14.1%