



# CABERNET SAUVIGNON MENDOCINO COUNTY 2021

# **VINEYARDS**

Our Reserve is the embodiment of our favorite characteristics from one of the top regions in the state for Cabernet Sauvignon, with warmer daytime temperatures and a long growing season that yield wines that are fruit-forward, but savory. With the intent to create a wine that is classic in style, we carefully choose and cultivate each lot to fully reflect the amazing potential of Mendocino County as a Cabernet Sauvignon producer.

# VINTAGE

The culmination of factors from another drought year in California surprised us with a beautiful vintage. An unseasonably dry and mild winter, which led to an early spring, forced the vines into bud break during peak frost season. A relatively warm, but even summer, resulted in early harvest dates, with lower-than average yields average yields

#### COMPOSITION

100% Cabernet Sauvignon

## WINEMAKING

- Night harvested in 1/2 ton bins
- Four day cold soak with two weeks of extended maceration
- 12 months, 55% new French and American oak barrels.

#### TASTING NOTES

Fresh cherry, raspberry and dried cranberry, with subtle notes of sage and vanilla. Savory throughout, with a clean, concentrated midpalate and fine-grained, energetic tannins.

## PAIRING SUGGESTION

Concentrated and complex. Pairs effortlessly with New York steak with green peppercorn sauce and whipped potatoes.

ABV: 14.1% | BRIX:: 24.5° | pH: 3.87 | T/A: 5.4 g/L