



# 2021 CABERNET SAUVIGNON ATLAS PEAK NAPA VALLEY



**THE VINEYARD** Atlas Peak is located in Napa Valley on the western slopes of the Vaca mountain range. Atlas Peak is the most prominent peak in the area rising to 2,663 feet elevation. Its history as a wine region dates back to the 1800s, but it wasn't until 1992 that the Atlas Peak AVA was formally approved. Sojourn makes wines from three vineyards on Atlas Peak that are blended to create this balanced and complex Cabernet Sauvignon. Stagecoach Vineyard provides a foundation of excellent structure and concentration from blocks of Cabernet Sauvignon and Petit Verdot. Two other neighboring Cabernet Sauvignon vineyards provide distinct characteristics to the blend. One is located on the upper slopes of Atlas Peak and contributes bright blue fruit flavors with silky tannins. The third vineyard is located lower on the mountain in a cooler site that adds a robust dark fruit profile with graphite notes.

**WINEMAKER NOTES** The 2021 growing season offered optimal conditions in Napa Valley to harvest grapes of exceptional quality. Brief heat waves in August and September ripened the grapes to ideal maturity as the weather stayed dry until major rains arrived October 22, after our grapes were harvested. Yields were lower in 2021, with small berries and loose clusters creating wines of increased depth and concentration. This was our first vintage making a Sojourn Cabernet Sauvignon from Atlas Peak. We started with a structured foundation from Stagecoach Vineyard and blended in wines from two neighboring vineyards. One vineyard located on an upper slope of Atlas Peak added blue fruits and lush texture while the final component added a dark fruit profile and graphite notes. We added 2% Petit Verdot to further balance the blend, resulting in a robust Cabernet Sauvignon with layers of complexity.

#### FERMENTATION & BOTTLING

98% Cabernet Sauvignon,  
2% Petit Verdot  
Open-top fermentation  
Native yeast  
70% new French oak  
Bottled June 2023

#### FINISHED WINE DETAILS

Alcohol: 14.5%  
pH: 3.69  
TA: 6.2 g/L  
Release date: Fall 2023  
Retail price: \$95  
350 cases produced  
AVA: Atlas Peak, Napa Valley

#### TASTING SALON

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**ABOUT THE WINERY** Based in the town of Sonoma, Sojourn Cellars is a highly acclaimed winery specializing in the production of artisan Pinot Noir, Chardonnay, and Cabernet Sauvignon wines. We source fruit from celebrated vineyards in both Sonoma and Napa Counties, and we help direct farming operations to assure that our grapes are produced using world-class growing techniques. We have consistently produced high-quality wines with a hands-off natural winemaking style that showcases the character and personality of individual vineyards.

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