



2021 CABERNET SAUVIGNON STAGECOACH VINEYARD NAPA VALLEY



THE VINEYARD The legendary Stagecoach Vineyard is impressive in its natural beauty, soils, and stunning array of acclaimed wines. Its history dates back to the 1800s, but the Krupp brothers developed it in the 1990s into the exceptional vineyard it is today. Rising to 1,750 feet elevation, it is described as “extreme terroir”. With 600 acres planted, this is the largest contiguous vineyard in Napa Valley. The rocky, volcanic terroir offers ideal sun exposure with Hambright and Guenoc clay loam soils extending from Pritchard Hill overlooking Oakville to the western slopes of Atlas Peak. We make wine from two blocks of Weimer and Clone 4 Cabernet Sauvignon on opposite ends of the vineyard. We ferment these blocks separately and later blend them with a touch of Petit Verdot, to create a harmonious wine that offers an explosion of dark fruits and minerality, excellent natural acidity and expansive tannins.

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 Cabernet Sauvignon from Stagecoach Vineyard. As winemakers, we feel honored to make wines from these premium blocks within this legendary vineyard. We were also impressed with the synergy created as we blended the two lots of Cabernet Sauvignon together, producing a finished wine much better than the individual parts. We added in 1% Petit Verdot to further balance the blend. This is a collector’s wine from an exceptional vintage that is built to age.

FERMENTATION & BOTTLING

99% Cabernet Sauvignon,
1% Petit Verdot
Open-top fermentation
Native yeast
70% new French oak
Bottled June 2023

FINISHED WINE DETAILS

Alcohol: 14.6%
pH: 3.55
TA: 6.3 g/L
Release date: Fall 2023
Retail price: \$175
150 cases produced
AVA: Napa Valley

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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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