



2021 CABERNET SAUVIGNON HOME RANCH CUVÉE SONOMA VALLEY



THE VINEYARD The Home Ranch Cuvée is built on a core of clone 337 Cabernet Sauvignon from the Home Ranch Vineyard in southwest Sonoma Valley, planted by Sojourn founder Craig Haserot in 2002. Tight spacing and immaculate vine training result in evenly ripened grapes with tiny berries and loose clusters. Robust blueberry fruit aromas and big silky tannins distinguish Home Ranch Vineyard wine from most of its Sonoma Valley brethren.

WINEMAKER NOTES The 2021 growing season offered optimal conditions in Sonoma 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. We are thrilled to release this wine. Home Ranch Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon forms the core, with two other vineyards blended in, including a portion from the renowned Monte Rosso vineyard on Moon Mountain. 2021 is our first year including Monte Rosso in the blend and we are very pleased with the impact it has on wine structure due to its exceptional natural acidity. The resulting blend offers the typical blue fruit and rich texture of Home Ranch with added verve and longevity from the mountain fruit.

FERMENTATION & BOTTLING

100% berry-sorted Cabernet Sauvignon
Open-top fermentation
Native yeast
70% new French oak
Bottled June 2023

FINISHED WINE DETAILS

Alcohol: 14.6%
pH: 3.60
TA: 6.0 g/L
Release date: Spring 2024
Retail price: \$65
400 cases produced
AVA: Sonoma 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.

Erich Bradley
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