



2021 CABERNET SAUVIGNON OAKVILLE NAPA VALLEY



THE VINEYARD This Cabernet Sauvignon was produced primarily from grapes sourced from Oakville Ranch Vineyard, sitting at 1,000 to 1,400 feet above sea level with a westward aspect overlooking Napa Valley. The vineyard was replanted in 2006 by esteemed organic viticulturist Phil Coturri, and is fast gaining a reputation for producing some of the best Cabernet Sauvignon in Napa Valley. The rocky clay, loam and basalt soils have a heavy iron influence providing structure, power and depth. Cabernet Sauvignon lots fermented separately from two other vineyards that reside in alluvial soils along the Oakville foothills were blended in to add expressive fruit character and lush 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. In 2021 we blended together Cabernet Sauvignon lots made separately from three distinct blocks and aged them in French oak barrels from artisan coopers such as Darnajou, de Jarnac, and Sylvain. Grapes from Oakville Ranch Vineyard provided structure and concentration while two vineyard blocks located on Skellenger Lane added rich blue fruit flavors and silky tannins.

FERMENTATION & BOTTLING

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

FINISHED WINE DETAILS

Alcohol: 14.5%
pH: 3.63
TA: 6.2 g/L
Release date: Fall 2024
Retail price: \$95
725 cases produced
AVA: Oakville, 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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