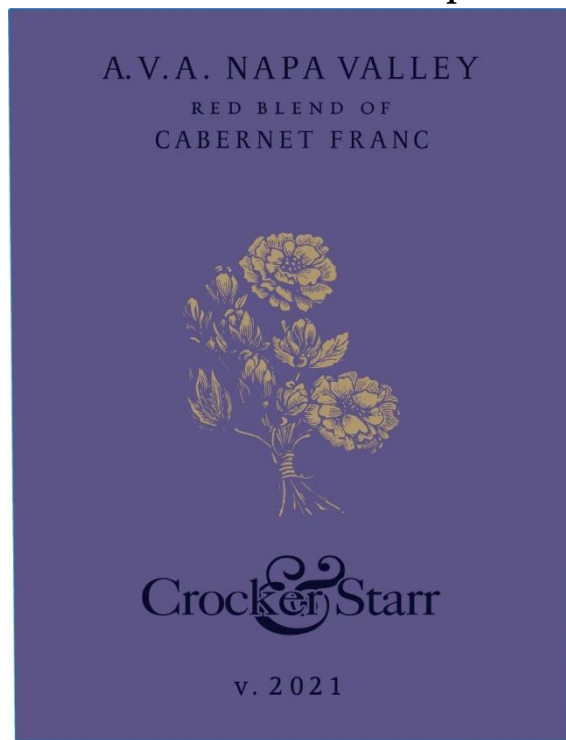




## 2021 A.V.A. Napa Valley CABERNET FRANC BLEND



**Composition:** Cabernet Franc 54%, Cabernet Sauvignon 35%, Malbec 11%

**Appellation:** 100% St. Helena, Napa Valley

**Production:** 362 cases

**SRP:** \$72

**Press:** JD93, JS93, WE93, WA92

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### 2021 A.V.A. Napa Valley Blend of Cabernet Franc

A.V.A. stands for American Viticulture Area and for us it represents the culmination of sustainable viticulture, resurrection of our 1870's winery and classic winemaking. The bouquet on the front label ties into our rich history, as it and the 1870's Victorian home originate from a Sears & Roebuck catalog. Inspired by

Pam's expertise with Cabernet Franc grape and classic blends of the old-world wines, our A.V.A. Napa Valley blend of Cabernet Franc serves as the perfect introduction to the Crocker & Starr portfolio.

### 2021 Harvest Report

The 2021 season was one of exceptional quality and will be remembered for low yields with intensely flavored, small berries and incredible color. Here in St. Helena, rain started in January and then almost no notable precipitation for the rest of the season. Budbreak was early April followed by flowering and bloom in May. The summer saw early and even ripening throughout. Harvest started on August 13th, picking Sauvignon Blanc and finished with the last red grapes coming in September 27th. Overall, the 2021 Crocker & Starr wines are showing brilliant concentration and intense color, which will lead to full-bodied, age-worthy wines.

**Tasting Notes:** Deep ruby and purple in color, drawing the wine taster to enticing aromas of black raspberry, cardamom spice, tobacco, and savory herbs. The flavors and texture follow true to the aromas, with firm but friendly tannins and medium body, layered with black fruits and brown spices, finishing long on the palate. The beauty of this Cabernet Franc blend is that it drinks exceptionally well now and will cellar well for many years.

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