



2021 Estate Cabernet Franc

Appellation: St. Helena, Crocker Estate, Napa Valley, Green Vineyard Certified Farming, Regenerative Farming in process

Composition: Cabernet Franc 100%

Clonal Blend: Clone 332 Block 7, Old Vines Block 6, Clone 214 Block 9a

Winemaking: Small lot fermentation, 22 months elevage in French oak, 70% new; Estate Produced in our Napa Green Certified Winery

Harvest Dates: September 15th, 17th, 20th, 21st, 2021

Bottled: July 2023

Case Production: 529 Cases

Release Date: February 2024

SRP: \$125

Press: 95JD, 94WE

We honor the highest form of responsible farming practices to achieve harmony and balance amongst our vines.

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

2021 Cabernet Franc has a deep violet blue color with intense and inviting aromas of black raspberry, violets and cardamom. True to the Crocker & Starr style, the silky entry unfolds to flavors of ripe black raspberry and blueberry, sweet tobacco and Mexican chocolate with lots of fine tannins that lead to a mouthwatering long finish. Decant this young Cab Franc now to unfold layers of flavor and texture. Age-worthy 15+ years.

*At the heart of Crocker & Starr is our Vineyard Experience:
Touch the Vines... Taste the Wines
Join us at the Estate and become part of our history!*

