

2021 CABERNET SAUVIGNON

NAPA VALLEY



APPELLATION:	Napa Valley
COMPOSITION:	86% Cabernet Sauvignon, 7% Merlot, 5% Malbec, 1% Cabernet Franc, 1% Petit Verdot
AGING:	French Oak, 30% new
ACID:	5.7 g/L
pH:	3.8
ALCOHOL:	14.5%
HARVESTED:	September 8 - October 20, 2021
BOTTLED:	November 24, 2022
WINEMAKER'S INSIGHT	This fresh and vibrant Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon is brimming with aromas of blackberry, mulberry, cassis, and violet. On the palate, bright flavors of cranberry, red plum, cherry, and lavender are intertwined with supple tannins, balanced acidity, and a long, smooth finish.
HARVEST	The 2021 growing season began with below-average rainfall and mild summer temperatures. A significant heat wave hit Napa Valley in late August, speeding up the ripening process and causing harvest to start a few weeks early. The resulting low fruit yields contributed to concentrated flavors in each cluster of grapes, enabling us to create elegant wines with exceptional balance and complexity.
HISTORY	Clos du Val, French for “small vineyard estate of a small valley,” was founded in 1972 in the renowned Stags Leap District. The winery was first recognized for its Cabernet Sauvignon at the famed Judgment of Paris in 1976, establishing its place as one of Napa Valley’s most iconic winery estates. Still family-owned today, Clos du Val farms two estate vineyards in the Stags Leap District and Yountville appellations and continues to craft wines of balance and complexity, showcasing the fruit from the outstanding terroir on which our estate lies.