

FLORA SPRINGS

NAPA VALLEY

HOLY SMOKE CABERNET SAUVIGNON

2021



Crafted to capture the story of its site, each Single Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon label represents our family's journey in farming and the delicate part we play in navigating the forces of nature. Near dawn the fog lingers and the hills of the valley extend its stay. We call it "Holy Smoke," as this ritual creates an ideal winegrowing climate.

TASTING NOTES

Blueberries and plums glide across the palate, picking up cocoa nibs, licorice, vanilla bean and graham cracker along the journey. The texture is soft and supple, with elegant tannins befitting a wine made from grapes ripened in the daily rhythm of morning fog and afternoon sun.

VINEYARD

Crossroads Vineyard, Oakville AVA, Napa Valley

Our Fish Friendly Farming-certified Crossroads Vineyard sits in the heart of the Oakville appellation at the approximate center and widest part of Napa Valley. It derives its name in part from the smoke-like fog that lingers above the vines on summer mornings, lifting gradually as the sun heats the valley floor. The Holy Smoke Cabernet Sauvignon comes from a single, 3.3-acre block in the vineyard planted to Cabernet Clone 4. Bordering the seasonal Conn Creek, the soils here are a combination of Riverwash and Yolo loam. The synergy between clone and soils yields a beautifully-structured, mouth-filling Cabernet.

YEAR ESTABLISHED: 1981, replanted multiple blocks over time

SOILS: Combination of Riverwash and Yolo Loam

CLONE: Cabernet Sauvignon-Clone 4

HARVEST DATE: October 15, 2021

VARIETAL

100% Cabernet Sauvignon

MEAT PAIRING

Braised Short Ribs

VEGETARIAN PAIRING

Leek and Goat Cheese
Quiche

CHEESE PAIRING

Aged Cheddar or Gouda

CELLAR

Enjoy now through 2041

WINEMAKING

Immediately after hand harvesting, the grapes for our 2021 Holy Smoke Cabernet Sauvignon were given a 3-day cold soak to extract color, tannin and flavor from the fruit. The juice fermented in small stainless steel tanks and was transferred to French oak barrels - 70% new - for eighteen months prior to bottling.

VINTAGE

The 2021 vintage in Napa Valley was smooth and uneventful, producing low yields of intensely-flavored, tightly-sized grape clusters. Bud break for our Cabernet Sauvignon occurred in late March. The ensuing dry, even weather resulted in a natural crop load on the vines, and the flavor-packed grapes led to powerful, concentrated wines.

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