

FLORA SPRINGS

NAPA VALLEY

WILD BOAR 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. The natural world can produce unexpected challenges, like the wild boars that occasionally plunder our vineyards. They are just one obstacle as we strive to coexist with nature.

TASTING NOTES

Black cherry and brambly dark fruit mingle with notes of bittersweet chocolate, marshmallow and coconut. This is a broad, warmly textured wine, a Cabernet that coats the palate with pleasure and finishes long with fleshy tannins.

VINEYARD

Komes Vineyard, Rutherford AVA, Napa Valley

Our 2021 Wild Boar is 100% sustainably-farmed Cabernet Sauvignon sourced from a small block in Proprietor John Komes' home vineyard on the gently-sloping western hills of the Mayacamas Mountain range in the Rutherford AVA. The site, which backs up to a forest of Valley oaks, Live oaks, and coastal redwoods, has been in our family since 1977. Recent improvements to the vineyard include a redesign of its blocks to reflect soil differences, soil renewal and amendments, adjustments in irrigation applications and gentle pruning techniques. These enhancements can be felt in the character and purity of fruit from this vineyard, qualities which will only improve in the coming years.

YEAR ESTABLISHED: 1978, with replants in 1990, 2022 and 2020

SOILS: Cabernet Sauvignon-Pleasant Loam

CLONE: Cabernet Sauvignon-Clone 4

HARVEST DATE: Hand-picked in successive passes from 10/4/21 to 10/9/21

VARIETAL

100% Cabernet Sauvignon

MEAT PAIRING

Texas-Style Smoked
Beef Brisket

VEGETARIAN PAIRING

Vegetarian Tagine
with Chickpeas

CHEESE PAIRING

Baked Camembert

CELLAR

Enjoy now through 2041

WINEMAKING

Immediately after harvesting, the grapes for our 2021 Wild Boar 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 a 50/50 combination of French and American oak barrels (70% new) for eighteen months prior to bottling. After aging, our winemaking team selected and blended the individual barrels which best represent our Wild Boar style of Cabernet Sauvignon.

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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