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CABERNET SAUVIGNON
MT. VEEDER, NAPA VALLEY

2020

2020 Vintage Notes

A warm, dry winter didn't give way to rain and cold weather until the mild spring. There was a great early start, while summer brought very cool mornings and very warm days. While the 2020 Napa Valley harvest proved to have its challenges, it had hints of brilliance that define this magical area, the story of this vintage will continue to unfold over the years to come.

Mt. Veeder Appellation

Mt. Veeder prides itself as having the most rugged growing conditions in Napa Valley, along with the lowest yields and the longest growing season. With slopes as steep as 30 degrees, shallow topsoil and minimal water retention, all farming and harvesting must be done by hand. It's also the only hillside appellation that borders Carneros, benefitting from the cool winds off of San Pablo Bay. The result is wines of deep concentration and complexity that are perfect for both the table and the cellar.

2020 Tasting Notes

It has been six years since we produced a new Napa Valley Syrah, but it was certainly worth the wait. Dark, bold, and brilliant describes both the color and the nose, as pepper, allspice and smoked meats explode from this dark purple wine. Waves of black currant, juicy blueberry, and boysenberry greet the palate, capped by a lingering finish of cherry, smoke, graphite, and anise.

This is a pure Napa Valley Syrah, swinging over its weight class. It's a gorgeous, opulent wine that begs for curries, Kung Pao chicken, pork belly bao, mushroom risotto, and duck.

Production

150 cases produced

Varietal

100% Cabernet Sauvignon

Barrel Aging

24 months, 100% New Oak

Appellations

Mt. Veeder

Alcohol

14.3%

