



2021 FOG BREAK VINEYARD

Cabernet Sauvignon, Atlas Peak, Napa Valley



VINEYARD DESCRIPTION

Sitting just above the fog line, sheltered from the valley breezes, this distinct vineyard retains the heat from the early morning sun throughout the day and the additional warmth, paired with the vineyard's shallow iron-rich soils, combine to create a distinctive flavor profile that is concentrated, complex and classically structured.

HARVEST NOTES

With very little winter rain, the 2021 growing season began under drought conditions. An equally dry spring punctuated with the windiest May in recent years brought us early budbreak and bloom. The summer months were mild with few heat spikes, allowing the vines to slowly ripen and yield small but intensely flavored grapes. An outstanding growing season for the vineyards, the closer we got to harvest, we continued to see excellent quality all around with the intensity of flavor observed in the vineyard continuing in the winery.

SENSORY EVALUATION

Showcasing spectacular concentration and complexity, this wine offers remarkable depth and richness, with aromas of sun-drenched blackberry, briarberry, espresso, dark chocolate, cedar, and graphite. On the palate, the wine is framed by firm, mouth-filling tannins, and excellent structure that underscore opulent flavors of dark berry and spice.

APPELLATION
Atlas Peak, Napa Valley

VARIETAL
100% Cabernet Sauvignon

AGING
French oak barrels
(55% new, 45% once-used)

RELEASE DATE
Fall 2023

HARVEST DATES
September 25 – October 3, 2021

SKIN CONTACT
22 days

TIME
16 months

FIRST VINTAGE
2021