



2021 VACA VISTA VINEYARD

Cabernet Sauvignon, Oak Knoll District of Napa Valley



VINEYARD DESCRIPTION

Vaca Vista Vineyard sits upon the valley floor in the Oak Knoll District and is our debut Cabernet Sauvignon vineyard in the appellation, set against a scenic backdrop of the Vaca Mountains to the east. The vineyard's well-drained, gravelly soils and moderate climate provide even ripening, resulting in this structured and polished Cabernet Sauvignon.

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

The 2021 vintage of Vaca Vista Cabernet Sauvignon is brimming with expressive aromas of red currant, black cherry and tobacco leaf. On the palate, this is a classic Napa Cabernet with an herbal entry of sage and savory spices before migrating to a voluminous mix of red and dark fruit flavors. Soft and silky throughout the palate, this wine's polished tannins and broad mouthfeel make this absolute elegance in a glass from start to finish.

APPELLATION

Oak Knoll District of Napa Valley

VARIETAL

100% Cabernet Sauvignon

AGING

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

RELEASE DATE

Fall 2023

HARVEST DATES

September 28 – October 5, 2021

SKIN CONTACT

22 days

TIME

16 months

FIRST VINTAGE

2017