2021

CABERNET SAUVIGNON
NAPA VALLEY

ABOUT POST & BEAM

In creating these wines, we were inspired by the humble post and beam barns that endure across the American landscape. These simple yet elegant structures showcase the virtues of time-honored technique and less-is-more craftsmanship. They speak to the same purity and timeless quality that we hope our wines embody. Purposefully crafted to be enjoyed upon release, Post & Beam wines are pure, elegant expressions of classic Napa Valley Varietals.

HARVEST NOTES

From the dry winter and spring to a long, mild summer that continued into the harvest months, the 2021 growing season was one of beautiful consistency. Strong spring winds brought mild shatter to our vines during flowering; coupled with the dry conditions and minimal irrigation, grape yields were small and concentrated. With moderate temperatures throughout summer and early fall, and no heat spikes or early rains, the Cabernet Sauvignon that came into the winery showed stunning aromatics and unbelievable flavor. We expect this vintage to be one of the best on record for the Napa Valley.

SENSORY EVALUATION

The 2021 Post & Beam Cabernet Sauvignon exudes a vibrant perfume of wild raspberry preserves with hints of clove and confectionery spice that envelop the nose. Round and textured on the palate, the entry is layered with soft red fruit flavors, supported by leather, cassis and elegant botanical accents on the mid-palate and lovely notes of toasted espresso beans on the finish.

VARIETALS
85% Cabernet Sauvignon
12% Merlot
1% Cabernet Franc
1% Malbec
1% Petit Verdot

APPELLATION
Napa Valley

HARVEST DATE
September 20-October 17th, 2021

AGING
16 months in French oak, 40% new