



2021
BOSCHÉ CABERNET SAUVIGNON
Rutherford

WINEMAKER- *Kristy Melton*

WINEMAKER'S NOTES

Bosché will always hold a special place in our heart as our very first single vineyard Cabernet produced in 1968. Nestled in the heart of the Rutherford Bench, the vineyard has the ideal terroir for growing elegant and balanced Cabernet. The wine opens with aromas of blueberry, kirsch, graphite, and forest floor. The palate is rich and supple with notes of black fruit compote, cedar, cigar box, and mocha. The tannins are already silky and integrated which means it drinks wonderfully now and will age gracefully for decades.

GROWING SEASON NOTES

Vintage 2021 is a story of small but mighty. Drought conditions were prevalent in winter and spring. Temperatures were moderate during spring but began to warm significantly during summer. Flowering led to lighter than usual fruit set with low vine vigor. Warm conditions during ripening led to beautiful fruit flavors and intense color. Harvest started in mid-August with Sauvignon Blanc and carried on at a steady pace through September and October with red varieties. While low in volume, the wines are aromatic, lively and well structured and we can't wait to share them with you.

WINE STATISTICS

COMPOSITION	94% Cabernet Sauvignon; 6% Merlot	
HARVEST DATES	Harvest started on 8/30 and ended on 9/18/2021 for all components.	
BARREL AGING	25 months in French oak, 65% new	
ALCOHOL	14.8%	
PH	3.46	
BOTTLING DATE	January 22, 2024	

VINEYARD	Bosché	Bosché
APPELLATION	Rutherford	Rutherford
ELEVATION	180'	180'
SOIL	Bale Clay Loam	Bale Clay Loam
VARIETY	Cabernet Sauvignon	Merlot
% CONTRIBUTION	94%	6%

ACCLAIM

96 points | *The Wine Independent*, Lisa Perotti-Brown, April 2024