



NAPA VALLEY

2021  
PARTNER'S BLEND  
*Napa Valley*

**WINEMAKER-** *Kristy Melton*

**WINEMAKER'S NOTES**

Our Partner's blend is not only an homage to our Partners that brought us back to life in 1967, but our Napa take on a Right Bank Bordeaux blend. Crafted from predominately Merlot and Cabernet Franc, the nose is reminiscent of fresh blueberries, lilac, black cherry and cigar box. The palate is bright and complex with flavors of cherry cobbler, dried sage, light roast coffee and leather. The palate is creamy yet vibrant with a long, supple finish.

**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	71% Merlot, 28% Cabernet Franc, 1% Cabernet Sauvignon
HARVEST DATES	Harvest started on 8/27 and ended on 10/13/2021 for all components.
BARREL AGING	19 months in French oak, 49% new
ALCOHOL	14.1%
PH	3.62
BOTTLING DATE	July 21, 2023

VINEYARD	Missimer	Sycamore	Keyes	Atalon
APPELLATION	Yountville	Rutherford	Howell Mountain	Napa Valley
ELEVATION	91'	200'	1850'	430'
SOIL	Bale Clay	Bale Clay	Boomer Loam	Clay Loam
VARIETY	Merlot	Cab Franc & Merlot	Merlot	Cab Sauv
% CONTRIBUTION	68%	29%	2%	1%