



Located on the historic Silverado Trail in Napa Valley's Oak Knoll District, Black Stallion Estate Winery pays homage to the rich history of the 32-acre estate which was once home to the Silverado Equestrian Center. The property was purchased in 2010 by the Indelicato family, a fourth-generation family-owned company founded in 1924. Sourcing from some of the most prestigious vineyards, the winery is committed to making only the most expressive wines.

TASTING NOTES

Our 2021 Limited Release Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon is an elegant and full-bodied wine that is quintessentially Napa Cabernet Sauvignon. The aromas are blackberry and cassis with hints of cinnamon. The flavors are luxurious dark jam and ripe fruit with savory notes. The tannins are velvety, and the wine is beautifully balanced—a delight for Napa Cabernet lovers to enjoy.

GROWING SEASON

Despite an unusually dry winter and warm spring, the 2021 growing season produced exceptionally high-quality fruit, some of the best in recent years. Early precipitation led to an ideal environment for our grapes to flower, bloom, and set in early spring, but lack of rainfall for the rest of the season reduced yields. The even ripening in the summer months allowed for the grapes to develop bright, fresh, clean fruit flavors. This moderate weather and long ripening time was instrumental for developing smooth, flavorful, and exquisitely balanced wines. All in all, this was a remarkable year to taste the unique characteristics and terroir from Napa Valley's diverse regions.

VINEYARDS

Our Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon is made from a blend of vineyards from across Napa Valley, composed of grapes from lower elevation vineyards located in the Oak Knoll District and Rutherford known to help balance and soften the texture of the complete blend. The other portion of this wine comes from the Napa's higher elevations, Calistoga and Atlas Peak. These mountain top vineyards are known for creating wines with intense power and concentration.

WINEMAKING

Our grapes are handpicked during the early morning hours at optimal ripeness. Upon arrival at the winery, we hand sort the Cabernet Sauvignon fruit before it is destemmed into small fermentation tanks. After a few days of cold soaking, the must is gently warmed, and yeast was added to initiate fermentation. We 'pump-over' many times during the 14-21 day fermentation, allowing for maximum extraction of fruit flavor, color and tannin from the skins. The wine was then drained and pressed, combining both free-run and press fractions, with an emphasis on the press fraction's desirable characteristics. After aging in both new and used French oak barrels, the wine was racked to a tank, underwent unfining and crossflow filtration, and was prepared for bottling.

VINTAGE: 2021

VARIETAL COMPOSITION: *Cabernet Sauvignon*

APPELLATION: *Napa Valley*

BARREL AGING: *Portions aged in 65% new French oak barrels for up to 16 months*

RS: 0.05 g/100ml • PH: 3.69 g • TOTAL ACID: 0.61 g/100ml • ALCOHOL BY VOL: 15.0%



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