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2021 THE GRYPHON

WINEMAKER NOTES

THE GRYPHON WAS SOURCED FROM SOME OF THE MOST COVETED VINEYARDS IN THE NAPA VALLEY, WITH A FOCUS ON THE SOUTHERN REGION TO EMPHASIZE FRESHNESS AND VIBRANCY. THE FRUIT WAS HAND-HARVESTED AND MADE IN SMALL FERMENTERS AT OUR WINERY. THE WINE UNDERWENT 19-MONTH ÉLEVAGE IN BARREL (55% NEW FRENCH OAK).

VITICULTURAL NOTES

THE 2021 GROWING SEASON MARKED A WELCOME RETURN TO IDEAL. WINTER RAINS QUENCHED THE SOIL, SETTING THE STAGE FOR DRY WEATHER THE REST OF THE SEASON. OVER THE SUMMER, CONDITIONS STAYED UNEVENTFUL AND MILD, GIVING THE GRAPES THE LUXURY OF HANGING ON THE VINE. HARVEST BEGAN EARLY, PRODUCING LOW YIELDS OF SMALL BERRIES WITH INTENSE FLAVOR CONCENTRATION AND OPTIMAL RIPENESS.

TECHNICAL NOTES

APPELLATION
NAPA VALLEY

VARIETAL CONTENT
91% CABERNET SAUVIGNON
4% CABERNET FRANC
3% MERLOT
2% MALBEC

ALCOHOL CONTENT
14.8%

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3.69

TITRATABLE ACIDITY
0.61 g/100ML