



GHOST BLOCK

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2020 GHOST BLOCK ESTATE CABERNET SAUVIGNON OAKVILLE • NAPA VALLEY

VINEYARD NOTES

The 2020 Ghost Block Estate Cabernet Sauvignon is composed of fruit sourced from our family-owned and organically farmed Rock Cairn vineyard. This property is characterized by deep, gravelly loam soil with a western exposure. The vines produce highly concentrated fruit late in the season and are typically the last picks of our harvest. Five blocks of Cabernet Sauvignon separated by age reside on this site, ranging from 5- to 35-year-old plantings. This provides an opportunity for capturing characteristics that are specific to vine age, creating a perfect blend to express this valuable site. In this particular vintage, we have incorporated fruit from the renowned Ghost Block Vineyard in Yountville to complement this complex wine.

TASTING NOTES

This wine offers a harmonious balance of rich dark fruit, blackberries, and plums with hints of violet, chocolate, vanilla, and spices with aromatics on the palate. Fined grain tannins frame the velvety mid-palate with a crisp, lingering finish. This wine is well-structured and complex and will perfectly pair with grilled lamb chops.

TECHNICAL NOTES

Winemaker: *Kristi Koford*

Varietal Content: *96% Cabernet Sauvignon, 2% Malbec,
2% Petit Verdot*

Vineyard: *70% Rock Cairn Vineyard, Oakville;
30% Ghost Block Vineyard, Yountville*

Alcohol Content: *14.5%*

Total Acidity: *0.57% g/L*

pH: *3.99*

RS: *0.03 g/L*

Cooperage: *Aged 24 months in ~60% new French oak*

Release Information: *8,820 six-bottle packs; April 1, 2023*