



## 2021 GHOST BLOCK ESTATE CABERNET SAUVIGNON OAKVILLE · NAPA VALLEY

## VINEYARD NOTES

The 2021 Ghost Block Estate Cabernet Sauvignon is composed of fruit sourced from our family-owned and organically farmed Rock Cairn vineyard in Oakville and Ghost Block Vineyard in Yountville. 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 presents a captivating deep ruby-red hue, accompanied by luxurious aromas of blackcurrant, ripe plum, and blackberries, complemented by subtle notes of cedar, vanilla, dark chocolate, and black peppercorn. Upon the palate, indulge in a velvety texture that harmonizes with a symphony of flavors echoing the aromatic profile. Impeccable balance and finesse unfold with silky-smooth tannins leading the way, followed by a refreshing acidity that lingers, enticing you to savor each sip. Whether marking a special occasion or seeking solace after a long day, Ghost Block Cabernet Sauvignon promises to elevate every moment, creating memories that linger long after the last drop.

## **TECHNICAL NOTES**

Winemaker:	Kristi Koford
Varietal Content:	96% Cabernet Sauvignon, 3% Malbec, 1% Petit Verdot
Vineyard:	77% Rock Cairn Vineyard, Oakville; 23% Ghost Block Vineyard, Yountville
Alcohol Content:	14.5%
Total Acidity:	0.56% g/L
pH:	3.9
RS:	0.07 g/L
Cooperage:	Aged 24 months in ~60% new French oak
Release Information:	8,820 six-bottle packs; April 2024