





estate-driven wineries committed to lifting place to its highest potential

#### PLUMPJACK COLLECTION OF WINERIES



- SIR JACK FALSTAFF

"If sack (wine) and sugar be a fault, god help the wicked."



## 1995

- Tucked in the heart of Napa Valley's Oakville AVA, PlumpJack Estate
- became the first winery in our portfolio in 1995, opening in 1997.

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#### 1992

a brief history

Gavin Newsom establishes PlumpJack Wines on Filmore Street in San Francisco with a vision of creating a wine-buying

experience that was approachable and • non-intimidating.

## 998

- John Conover becomes General Manager of PlumpJack Estate Winery (and future partner in CADE and Odette Estate Wineries), working towards
- building an estate dedicated to crafting a wine reflective of its appellation.

## 2005

CADE Estate Winery is the second to join our portfolio, with 54 acres sitting at 1800 ft above sea level on the dramatic slopes of Howell Mountain. The winery opened in 2009.

# 2016

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Inspiring its namesake as the thirteenth bonded winery in California, 13th Vineyard by CADE becomes the fourth winery in our portfolio, making us the largest landowners on Howell Mountain.

# 2012

Nestled in the Stags Leap District AVA, Odette Estate becomes the third winery in our portfolio and the second to achieve LEED Gold Certification.

## 2022

By acquiring the 129-acre Oso Vineyard, we've secured the future of our portfolio and the primary source of fruit for Adaptation.







#### **PLUMPJACK ESTATE WINERY**

Founded: 1995 Varietals: Cabernet Sauvignon, Syrah, Merlot, Chardonnay AVA: Oakville Winemaker: Aaron Miller



CADE ESTATE WINERY Founded: 2005 Varietals: Cabernet Sauvignon, Sauvignon Blanc AVA: Howell Mountain | Elevation: 1700 ft. Winemaker: Danielle Cyrot

#### **ODETTE ESTATE WINERY**













**OSO VINEYARD** Acquired: 2022 Varietals: Cabernet Sauvignon, Petite Sirah, Sauvignon Blanc Region: Napa Valley | Elevation: 1300 ft. Winemakers: Andrew Haugen, Danielle Cyrot









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KORWARD GRAVELLY LOAM - MODERATELY DEEP, WELL DRAINED, WITH SLOPES RANGING FROM 10 TO 30 PERCENT. FORMED FROM WEATHERED IGNEOUS VOLCANIC ROCK CALLED RHYOLITIC TUFF, ROCKS MADE OF VOLCANIC ASH EJECTED FROM A VENT DURING A VOLCANIC ERUPTION.

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#### VARIETALS:

SAUVIGNON BLANC CABERNET SAUVIGNON PETITE VERDOT

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CADE ESTATE

# Howell Mountain

With over 100 acres under vine on Howell Mountain, we grow wine at a historic Estate dating back to 1886 and a modern Estate pushing all conventional thinking when it comes to a place and a non-interventionalist winemaking style.

The two unique properties work together to further enhance the stunning quality of CADE wines. The marriage of these two places allows us to honor the past and embrace the future!



#### **CADE Estate Winery**

- Founded in 2005
- Elevation of 1800 feet
- LEED Gold Certified
- 54 acres, 21 planted to vines



### CADE 13th

- 13th bonded winery in California
- Founded in 1886
- 185 acres, 82 planted to vines



# th vineyard by CADE



# As the crow flies, about a half mile over from lies the seldom-told story of an extraordinary winery, CADE 13<sup>th</sup>.

Its roots inspired the winery's namesake as the thirteenth bonded winery in California, dating back to the 1800s when Jean Brun, a native of Bordeaux, and Jean V. Chaix, were one of the first to plant Medoc grapes on the Estate. In 1886, the duo built a three-story gravity-fed winery made of stone.

Acquiring this property allowed us to rediscover the past and grow into the future, evolving the production of our Estate-driven wines, many of which we now make in this historic stone winery.



CADE 13th

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- 185 acres, 82 planted to vines









# CADE Estate was the first LEED Gold Certified winery in Napa Valley and one of Northern California's architectural treasures.

The volcanic soil and steep grades create excellent drainage resulting in dense, concentrated fruit character while cloud inversion allows maximum daily sun exposure and increased photosynthesis which develops phenolic ripeness as compared to sugar ripeness.

Sitting at an elevation of 1,800 on Howell Mountain, our state-of-the-art winery affords panoramic views from the valley floor to the Mayacamas Mountains and as far south as Mount Diablo.

**CADE Estate Winery** 

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2021 CADE Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon, **Howell Mountain** 99 POINTS | JEB DUNNUCK

2021 CADE Estate Cabernet Sauvignon, **Howell Mountain** 93 POINTS | JEB DUNNUCK

> 2024 CADE Sauvignon Blanc, **Napa Valley**

















# green, elevated

We are proud to be Napa Valley's first organically farmed, LEED Gold Certified Estate Winery. In 2010, CADE Estate Winery was awarded LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) Gold Certification by the U.S. Green Building Council.

60% of the property is maintained as a natural landscape

Solar panels generate 99% of annual average energy needs

67% reduction in overall water consumption









#### BENEFITS TO BUILDING LEED

- ✓ Minimizes the environmental impact on your land and the land of your neighbors
- ✓ Conserves water, energy and materials
- Enhances the importance of social responsibility to that of the construction team and employees
- ✓ Healthier work environment for your employees
- $\checkmark$  It's the right thing to do







# Meet Danielle Cyrot

#### WINEMAKER, CADE ESTATE WINERY & 13<sup>TH</sup> VINEYARD

Growing up with a French father, Danielle spent summers as a child in France, where she learned about her family's winemaking history. Her great-grandfather was the last in a long line of ancestors who owned the Cyrot vineyard in Burgundy's prestigious Côte de Beaune.

Danielle had no plans to carry on her family's winemaking legacy when she enrolled at the University of California, Davis; however, that quickly changed when she took an introductory winemaking class and knew she had found her calling. While at Davis, she worked harvests at Schramsberg and Artesa in Napa Valley, learning the trade from the soil up. After graduating with a Bachelor of Science degree in viticulture and enology, Danielle worked abroad at wineries in Alsace, France, and South Australia.

After honing her skills overseas, Danielle returned to Napa Valley and joined Stags' Leap Winery as their Enologist. They quickly recognized her talent, promoting her to Assistant Winemaker under her mentor, Robert Brittan. During her six-year tenure, she produced world-class wines that merited her next promotion as Winemaker at St. Clement. Danielle spent the next seven years crafting elegant, structured, and notable wines that expressed her personality and what she likes in a glass of wine. In August 2012, she joined CADE Estate Winery and has become one of the most innovative, sustainability-minded winemakers in Napa Valley. Her work has helped dismantle the status quo, reframing screw caps as an acceptable closure for highend wines and defining the next generation of luxury wine packaging.

#### Sauvignon Blanc

NAPA VALLEY

A combination of Sauvignon Blanc and skilled, fastidious farmers in Napa Valley.

# CADE ESTATE wines

"Despite all the science behind finding the perfect site to grow grapes: the soil, row orientation, microclimate, rootstock; every growing season is different. What worked well one year will not produce the same quality the next year. I must continue to look for the perfect combination of grapes, barrels, and winemaking practices. It is an ever-changing field of study that keeps me on my toes. That's why I love it!"



– Winemaker Danielle Cyrot



#### Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon

HOWELL MOUNTAIN

Barrel select from our 21-acre, organically farmed Howell Mountain estate vineyard.

#### Estate Cabernet Sauvignon

HOWELL MOUNTAIN

The backbone is our Howell Mountain estate vineyards, with additional grapes sourced from small neighboring growers.





# 2024 CADE Sauvignon Blanc, Napa Valley

#### VINTAGE

In 2024, 38% of the fruit came from our newly acquired estate vineyard in Pope Valley called Oso Vineyard, 13% from Plump Jack in Oakville, and 9% from our CADE 13th Vineyard on Howell Mountain. We also worked with three other properties: Stanley Vineyard in Oak Knoll (15%), Berggruen in St. Helena (12%), and Juliana Vineyard in Pope Valley (13%). The grapes were harvested from August 12th–September 9th, 2024. The 2024 growing season was more like a typical Napa Valley growing season. Budbreak was about average, beginning in late March/early April for the Sauvignon Blanc. There was little to no frost in 2024. The summer months were warm, with temperatures reaching 100°F and very few days over 105°F. Harvest arrived at about normal, with the first pick coming from Oso Vineyard in Pope Valley and the last pick from CADE 13th Vineyard on Howell Mountain.

#### FERMENTATION

Fermentation was carried out in a combination of stainless steel tanks and drums (75%), French oak barrels (7% new), and concrete eggs (2%). Eleven different strains of yeast were used to ferment the juice. Fermentation lasted for an average of 20 days at an average temperature of 58°F with no malolactic fermentation occurring. The wine aged in stainless steel tanks and barrels for 5 months. The barrels and stainless-steel drums were aged sur lies without stirring the lees.

#### WINEMAKER IMPRESSIONS

The 2024 has aromas of pear, yellow apple, honeysuckle, white peach, mango, pineapple, guava, and tropical fruits. On the palate are flavors of lemon, green apple, Bartlett pear, grapefruit, honeydew melon, lemon custard, lemon grass, and passion fruit. The wine finishes with a vibrant acidity and a beautiful creamy texture. The addition of Viognier and the Sauvignon Musqué adds a lot of the honeysuckle and floral notes. The concrete eggs and the barrel ferments add a creamy texture to the wine, giving it more complexity and length while maintaining a great freshness and vibrancy.

Production: 9,112 cases
Varietals: 89% Sauvignon Blanc, 9% Sauvignon Musqué,
1% Viognier, 1% Sémillon
Alcohol: 14.2%





# *diversity* makes the *difference*

#### MULTIPLE VINEYARDS

We use fruit from vineyards across Napa Valley, offering layers of flavors: classic grapefruit and lemon from Oak Knoll, green apple and melon from St. Helena, and peach, lemon curd, and pear from the warmer and more northern vineyards in Pope Valley and Howell Mountain.

#### MULTIPLE FERMENTERS

Stainless-steel vessels preserve the fresh aromatics, acidity, and zest while lightly toasted French oak barrels and concrete egg provide density and viscosity.

#### HOW'S IT TASTE?

Bright, fresh, and vibrant, just like spring! While Sauvignon Blanc is the core of this wine, the addition of Musqué, Sémillon, and Viognier adds a lot of floral notes and viscosity to this vintage.

## 2024 CADE SAUVIGNON BLANC, NAPA VALLEY



# 2019 CADE Estate Cabernet Sauvignon, Howell Mountain

#### VINEYARD NOTES

The CADE Howell Mountain Cabernet Sauvignon is sourced from four vineyards on Howell Mountain, including the CADE Estate Vineyard, CADE 13th Vineyard, Ink Grade Vineyard, and Cold Springs. The cooler 2019 vintage started on September 26th, with fruit from the Ink Grade Vineyard and finished on November 2nd with fruit from 13th Vineyard.

#### FERMENTATION & AGING

Majority of the fermentations went through a very short maceration time between 5-7 days and hot fermentation temperatures, peaking at 92°F. The must was pressed off at between 20°-12° Brix and fermentation was allowed to finish in tank or barrel. The resulting wines have amazing color and big intensity.

#### ÉLEVAGE

The wine received 19 months barrel aging in 100% French oak (80% new). Malolactic fermentation occurred in barrel immediately after primary fermentation. The wine was racked quarterly once malolactic fermentation was complete.

#### WINEMAKER IMPRESSIONS

In the nose are aromas of cola, blueberry, red cherry, coco nibs, baking spices, and dried cranberries. The wine has flavors of boysenberry, black cherry, elderberry, dark chocolate, clove, and licorice. The wine finishes with some bramble, amaretto, and dried blue/black fruits. The wine has classic Howell Mountain structure and tannin, big and bold but balanced in approach. The cooler 2019 vintage produced wines with higher perceived acidity and lots of red fruit flavors and aromas.

Bottled: August-September 2021 **Production: 579 Barrels** Varietals: 87% Cabernet Sauvignon, 5% Merlot, 5% Petit Verdot, 3% Malbec Alcohol: 15.6%



Danielle Cyrot, CADE Estate & 13th Vineyard Winemaker



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POINTS JEBDUNNUCK

The 2019 Cabernet Sauvignon Estate is even better, with a stunning nose of black and blue fruits as well as iron, black olive tapenade, and subtle herbal nuances. Pure 2019 goodness on the palate, it's full-bodied, has ripe, polished tannins, a great mid-palate, and one heck of a finish. It's not for those looking for old school Claret, but it brings beautiful richness and depth and will shine for at least 10-12 years as well.

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The 2019 Cabernet Sauvignon Estate is a huge, opulent wine. A blast of inky dark fruit, chocolate, spice, plum and menthol gives the 2019 its racy, extroverted personality. The Estate is a typical wine from Cade that balances Howell Mountain intensity with plenty of Napa Valley lushness. The 2019 is sure to be a crowd pleaser.

### 2019 CADE ESTATE CABERNET SAUVIGNON, HOWELL MOUNTAIN

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#### 93 POINTS | JEB DUNNUCK

# 2021 CADE Estate Cabernet Sauvignon, Howell Mountain

#### **VINEYARD NOTES**

The CADE Estate Cabernet Sauvignon is sourced from four vineyards on Howell Mountain, including our vineyards at CADE Estate and 13th Vineyard, Ink Grade Vineyard, and Cold Springs Vineyard. The 2021 vintage started on September 10th with fruit from the Ink Grade Vineyard and finished on October 12th with fruit from 13th Vineyard.

#### FERMENTATION

Majority of the fermentations went through a very short maceration time between 5-7 days and hot fermentation temperatures, peaking at 92°F. The must was pressed off at between 20°-12° Brix, and fermentation was allowed to finish in tank or barrel. The resulting wines have amazing color and big intensity.

#### ÉLEVAGE

The wine received 19 months barrel aging in 100% French oak (79% new). Malolactic fermentation occurred in barrel immediately after primary fermentation. The wine was racked guarterly once malolactic fermentation was complete.

#### COOPERAGE

We use several different coopers for the Estate Howell Mountain Cabernet Sauvignon, including Allary, Ana Selection, Atelier, Bel Air, Cavin, Darnajou, D'Aquitaine, Doreau, Ermitage, Mercier, Mercurey, Nadalie, Tonnellerie O, Orion, Quintessence, Saint Julien, Seguin Moreau, Sylvain, Treuil, and Vernou.

#### WINEMAKER IMPRESSIONS

The 2021 CADE Estate Cabernet Sauvignon has beautiful aromas of cherry, raspberry, cranberry, cocoa nibs, baked red delicious apples, dark chocolate, and roasted coffee. In the palate are flavors of rhubarb pie, cinnamon, clove, red cherry, and boysenberry. The wine has that classic Howell Mountain structure with great density and length in the palate. The 2021 vintage was warm and early but produced wines with great length, texture, bountiful fruit, and elegance.

Bottled: June 2023 **Production:** 444 Barrels Varietals: 88% Cabernet Sauvignon, 6% Malbec, 5% Petit Verdot, 1% Merlot Alcohol: 15.6%



Danielle Cyrot, CADE Estate & CADE 13th Winemaker



POINTS JEBDUNNUCK

The 2021 Cabernet Sauvignon Howell Mountain comes almost all from the estate on Howell Mountain and is 88% Cabernet Sauvignon, 6% Malbec, 5% Petit Verdot, and the rest Merlot. It has classic Howell Mountain style in its ripe blue fruits, violets, iron, and bouquet garni-like aromatics, and its medium to full-bodied, with a rich, mouth-filling texture and outstanding length. It has another 15 years of prime drinking ahead of it.



The 2021 Cabernet Sauvignon Cade Estate combines fruit from the original vineyard and 13th Vineyard. It shows hints of pine and sage on the nose, accenting a base of ripe black cherries, while the full-bodied palate is concentrated. It's rich without being overdone, with a long, velvety finish.

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### 2021 CADE ESTATE CABERNET SAUVIGNON, HOWELL MOUNTAIN

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OWELL MOUNTAIN NAPA VALLEY

#### 99 POINTS | JEB DUNNUCK

# 2021 CADE Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon, Howell Mountain

#### **VINEYARD NOTES**

The CADE Estate is situated on a 54-acre property with 21 acres planted to vines. Located in the heart of Howell Mountain, our CADE Reserve vineyards sit at elevations ranging from 1,500 to 1,850 feet and are planted Cabernet Sauvignon, Malbec, and Petit Verdot. The 2021 vintage also features fruit from our 82acre property on Howell Mountain, 13th Vineyard. The fruit was harvested from September 23-October 8, 2021.

#### FERMENTATION

The fruit was handpicked, destemmed/whole berry, hand sorted and pumped into small stainless steel fermentation tanks. The must was kept at 50°F for a two-day cold soak. Fermentation was hot and fast with temperatures reaching a maximum of 92°F and the juice macerating on the skins/seeds for 5-7 days.

#### ÉLEVAGE

The wine was aged for 20 months in 100% new French oak barrels. Only free run wine was used in the blend, no press fractions were selected. Racking occurred immediately after the completion of malolactic fermentation, then on a quarterly basis until bottling.

#### COOPERAGE

Darnajou, Sylvain, Mercier, Quintessence, Atelier, Mercurey, and Tonnellerie O.

#### WINEMAKER IMPRESSIONS

The 2021 Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon has aromas of boysenberry, black cherry, blueberry, clove, graham cracker, cola, and crushed rose petals. On the palate are flavors of crushed blackberries, raspberry coolie, milk chocolate-covered black cherries, caramel, cocoa powder, anise, and vanilla extract. The tannin structure in this wine is both powerful and refined. There is a length and persistence to this wine that is what makes this vintage of CADE Reserve very alluring and age worthy. The wine finishes with flavors of candied blue and black fruit, fresh plums, and espresso. This wine is a blend of the best blocks, best barrels, and overall, a wine that reflects the best of Howell Mountain.

Production: 57 Barrels Varietals: 90% Cabernet Sauvignon, 5% Malbec, 5% Petit Verdot Alcohol: 15.9%

Danielle Cyrot, CADE Estate & 13th Vineyard Winemaker



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POINTS JEBDUNNUCK The 2021 Cabernet Sauvignon Reserve is a tiny selection of the best barrels, and it's another just about perfect 2021, offering a saturated purple hue as well as an awesome bouquet of black and blue fruits, spicy oak, graphite, and iron, with a kiss of Graves-like scorched earth. With full-bodied richness, a deep, layered, awesome mid-palate, and building tannins, this classic, age-worthy Howell Mountain Cabernet Sauvignon deserves a solid 5-7 years of bottle age and will see its 30th birthday in fine form.





A selection of the winery's best barrels, the 2021 Cabernet Sauvignon Reserve offers up hints of mocha and dark chocolate set against a backdrop of blueberry fruit. Some subtle herbal nuances creep in as well—sage and thyme—also cedar and perhaps even pine needles. It's a complex array of flavors and aromas delivered by a full-bodied, richly concentrated wine that's never hard, just plush and velvety from start to finish.

POINTS vinous The 2021 Cabernet Sauvignon Reserve is a dense, full-throttle Howell Mountain Cabernet. Inky dark fruit, liquified rocks, bittersweet chocolate, menthol and lavender infuse the 2021 with tremendous depth and intensity. Here, too, winemaker Danielle Cyrot has done a terrific job in taming the formidable Howell Mountain tannins that are present in so many wines.

### 2021 CADE RESERVE CABERNET SAUVIGNON, HOWELL MOUNTAIN

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# HISTORY OF HONOR ON howell mountain

VINTAGE	WINE	SCORE	CRITIC	
2022	Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	96	JEB DUNNUCK	
	Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	94	JAMES SUCKLING	
2021	Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	99	JEB DUNNUCK	
	Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	93	JEB DUNNUCK	
2019	Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	98	JEB DUNNUCK	
	Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	95	JEB DUNNUCK	
2018	Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	98	JEB DUNNUCK	
	Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	95	ANTONIO GALLONI	
2017	Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	98	JEB DUNNUCK	
	Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	96	JEB DUNNUCK	
2016	Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	98+	WINE ADVOCATE	
	Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	97	JEB DUNNUCK	
2015	Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	96+	JEB DUNNUCK	
	Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	95	JEB DUNNUCK	
2014	Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	95	WINE ADVOCATE	
	Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	94	JAMES SUCKLING	
2013	Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	97	WINE ADVOCATE	
	Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	94	WINE ADVOCATE	
2012	Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	98	WINE ADVOCATE	
	Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	95	ANTONIO GALLONI	

#### 2024 CADE Sauvignon Blanc, Napa Valley

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93 POINTS | JEB DUNNUCK

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#### CADE ESTATE WINERY COMP SET

Producer	Vintage	Varietal	
CADE	2021	Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	
CADE	2021	Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	
Clif Family	2021	Croquet Vineyard	
	2021	Cima	
Amici	2021	Cimarossa	
Cakebread	2021	Dancing Bear Ranch	
TOR	2021	Black Magic	
Melka Estates	2021	Cabernet Sauvignon Martinez Vineyard	
KIND Cellars	2021	Cabernet Sauvignon Reserve	
O'Shaughnessy	2021	Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	
Chappellet	2021	Cabernet Sauvignon Hideaway	

Price	Score
\$280	99
\$152	93
\$125	95
\$150	94
\$195	96
\$200	98
\$450	98
\$275	96
\$165	94
\$110	96
\$175	93



# PLUMPJACK

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VARIETIES: CABERNET SAUVIGNON MALBEC PETITE VERDOT SAUVIGNON BLANC SAUVIGNON MUSQUE SEMILLON VIOGNIER

> BALE CLAY LOAM: VERY DEEP SOILS WITH AVERAGE DRAINAGE WITH SLOPES RANGING FROM ZERO TO THREE PERCENT. FORMED IN STRATIFIED, GRAVELLY AND SANDY ALLUVIUM FROM MIXED SOURCES CARRIED DOWN FROM THE EASTERN ALLUVIAL FAN.

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CLEAR LAKE CLAY: VERY DEEP SOILS WITH MINIMAL DRAINAGE IN A BASIN AND SWALE OF DRAINAGEWAY WITH SLOPES RANGING FROM ZERO TO TWO PERCENT. FORMED IN FINE TEXTURED ALLUVIUM DERIVED FROM SANDSTONE AND SHALE.

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# Sitting on a historic 42-acre vineyard in Oakville, Napa Valley, PlumpJack Estate Winery yields an intricate array of soils, resulting in wines with a profound sense of place that reflect the passion and precision of our Winemaker, Aaron Miller.

The east side of our estate lies along the foothills of the Vaca Mountain Range, where well-draining hillside soils yield grapes of bold fruit character. To the west, our estate reaches the Napa River flood zone, where vines take root in rich, deep clay soils, yielding grapes with soft, supple varietal character. This expressive range allows us to cultivate estate-driven wines known for intriguing complexity.

2021 Plump Jack Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon, Oakville 98 POINTS | JEB DUNNUCK

PlumpJack Estate Winery

- Historic winery established 1881
- PlumpJack Winery founded in 1995
- Located in the world-renowned Oakville AVA

2022 PlumpJack Estate Cabernet Sauvignon, Oakville 94 POINTS | JAMES SUCKLING

> 2022 PlumpJack Syrah, Napa Valley

2022 PlumpJack Merlot, Napa Valley

2023 PlumpJack Chardonnay, Napa Valley



"If 'PlumpJack awesome' isn't a phrase to describe the ultimate in deliciousness, it should be."

- Robert Parker's Wine Advocate













# Meet Aaron Miller

#### WINEMAKER, PLUMPJACK ESTATE WINERY

As Head Winemaker for PlumpJack Winery, Aaron Miller brings over a decade of wide-ranging experience and an extensive education to the position, holding a Master of Science in Viticulture and Enology from UC Davis. A California native, he found his calling in the wine industry and planted roots in Napa. Miller is dedicated to crafting Oakville Cabernet that not only showcases the terroir of the estate's 42 acres, but also to crafting Oakville Cabernet Sauvignon in the PlumpJack style.

"My goal is always to make wine that is strong enough to stand on its own, yet elegant enough to be enjoyed with food," says Miller. "The soil profile at PlumpJack allows for such complexity – simultaneously light and dense. That diversity necessitates preparedness. When it comes to winemaking, I think ten steps ahead, and then act. Being well prepared is critical in order to find the balance between the science and the art of winemaking."

Miller graduated from UC Davis with a Bachelor of Science in Neurobiology, Physiology, and Behavior before continuing on to receive his Masters. After being published in the American Journal of Enology and Viticulture and interning in Italy and New Zealand, Miller held positions at Groth Winery and Lewis Cellars. Miller, a lifelong fermenter, can often be found brewing beer and making cheese when not spending his spare time with his wife and family.

# 2023 PlumpJack Reserve Chardonnay, Napa Valley

#### VINTAGE

The winter of 2023 was cold and wet. Our rainfall was 10 inches above average, and we saw record snowfall in the mountains of Napa Valley. So, understandably, our vines slept in a bit, and bud break began about three weeks later than what is typical. Spring was cool. Summer was cool. And while we were getting reports of record heat throughout the U.S., fall in Napa Valley was... cool. The late break and cool vintage led to a late harvest and allowed us to craft incredible wines with beautiful and fresh aromatics, vibrant acidity, and great depth, weight, and complexity.

#### VINEYARDS

Our Chardonnay grapes are grown in two vineyards in the Napa Valley-one in Los Carneros and the other in St. Helena. Just 30 miles apart, Los Carneros can be 10-15°F cooler than St. Helena. Due to this difference in temperature and important differences, such as soil type, these two vineyard sites vary greatly in character and expression. When blended, these differences in expression add layer upon layer of flavor to the nose and palate, creating a beautiful and complex Chardonnay.

5,488 Cases Production: Varietals: 100% Chardonnay Alcohol: 14.2%

#### FERMENTATION & AGING

Our Reserve Chardonnay was fermented and aged in 67% stainless steel tanks and 33% French oak Burgundy barrels. These fermentations were kept cool at 52-54°F to preserve the fresh fruit aromatics. The use of stainless steel helps to retain the fresh, varietal character, while the oak adds depth, texture, and complexity. We do not allow this wine to undergo malolactic fermentation so that we can preserve the vibrant and lively acid on the palate along with the fresh aromatics.

#### WINEMAKER IMPRESSIONS

The cool vintage preserved the brighter, fresher, more delicate aromatics of the Chardonnay grape and retained a vibrant, mouth-watering acidity, allowing us to craft a Chardonnay of great complexity, purity, and precision. The nose opens with notes of lemon, lime, Granny Smith apple, and wet stone. This is layered with rich yet delicate aromas of cantaloupe, honeydew, nectarine, and honeysuckle aromas. The oak in the wine just slightly shows through with a touch of cinnamon and nutmeg, adding depth to the nose. The palate is rich and round with bright and lively acidity, which, together, leaves the impression of a tangy, creamy lemon custard. The acidity pulls the wine to the back of the palate, giving it great length, energy, and life.



Aaron Miller, Plump Jack Estate Winemaker


## 2021 PlumpJack Merlot, Napa Valley

#### VINTAGE

In 2021, Napa Valley received only about one-third of our average rainfall, which showed in the vineyards. The vines were stressed, and yields were extremely low. While this isn't good for business, it's great for wine quality. The grapes were small, and the flavors were highly concentrated, which allowed us to craft wines of great intensity and depth. And with the deft hands of our winemaking team, we were able to maintain focus, precision, elegance, and beauty in these wines.

#### VINEYARDS

Our Merlot vineyard is in the Oak Knoll region of the Napa Valley, nestled up to the Mayacamas Mountain Range on the west side of the valley. This region's mild climate and alluvial soils lend this wine great balance and structure. The mild temperatures allow these grapes to develop bright aromatics and flavors and a beautiful natural acidity and elegance. The alluvial soils also bring darker fruits to the nose and palate, giving this wine structure and concentration. Our Carneros vineyard has a cooler climate, bringing an earthy, wet stone element to the nose along with beautiful fruit. The cooler temperatures help to preserve the color in the grape skins, contributing to the beauty of the wine swirling in your glass and adding depth and weight to the palate to perfectly balance the tannin.

#### FERMENTATION & AGING

The grapes were cold-soaked for 3-5 days before the onset of fermentation, which reached a maximum of 92°F, then pressed off the skins after 8-9 days before moving into oak barrels and undergoing malolactic fermentation. The oak barrels were 66% new and 34% once-filled. The Merlot barrels were 90% French Oak Bordeaux and 10% American Oak. The coopers used were Sylvain, Taransaud, Nadalie, and Demptos. The touch of Malbec adds depth and weight to the palate. The Merlot aged for 18 months before bottling.

#### WINEMAKER IMPRESSIONS

The 2021 Plump Jack Merlot is complex and layered. The nose leads with cherry, raspberry, and boysenberry, followed by sweet earth and dried herbs. The oak barrels bring depth to the nose by infusing notes of cinnamon, nutmeg, pie crust, vanilla, caramel, and hickory. These flavors carry through to the palate, which has a silky texture, firm yet plush tannin, and lively acidity. This wine has great length and finishes with an impression of espresso and baker's chocolate.

Production:	3,500 Cases
Varietals:	98% Merlot
	2% Malbec

Aaron Miller, PlumpJack Estate Winemaker



## 2022 PlumpJack Merlot, Napa Valley

#### VINTAGE

Napa Valley received well below normal rainfall in 2022, though the rain did seem to blow in when the vines needed it most, so the vines had sufficient water for healthy growth and grape development. The spring was warm, and the summer was somewhat erratic, with cool and warm periods. We had a heat spike in late summer that pushed ripening ahead by two to three weeks, resulting in an early harvest.

#### VINEYARDS

Our Merlot is grown in two regions within Napa Valley. Our Oak Knoll vineyard is nestled up to the Mayacamas Mountain Range on the west side of the valley. The region's mild climate and alluvial soils lend great balance and structure and allow the grapes to develop bright aromatics and flavors and a beautiful natural acidity and elegance. The alluvial soils bring darker fruits to the nose and palate, giving this wine structure and concentration. Our Carneros vineyard has a cooler climate, and these grapes bring an earthy, wet stone element to the nose and beautiful dark fruit. The cooler temperatures help preserve the color in the grape skins, contributing to the beauty of the wine swirling in your glass and adding depth and weight to the palate to perfectly balance the tannin.

**Production:** 6,650 cases Varietals: 100% Merlot Alcohol: 14.8%

#### FERMENTATION & AGING

Our Merlot grapes were cold soaked for three to five days before the onset of fermentation. The fermentation was then allowed to reach a maximum temperature of 90°F and pressed off the skins after 10-12 days. The wine was then moved into oak barrels and underwent malolactic fermentation. Of the barrels, 67% were new barrels, and the balance was once filled; 92% were French Oak Bordeaux barrels, and 8% were American Oak barrels. The coopers used include Sylvain, Taransaud, Nadalie, and Demptos. The Merlot was aged for 18 months before bottling.

#### WINEMAKER IMPRESSIONS

As you swirl in your glass, delicate aromas of Bing cherry and raspberry emerge and are intertwined with the comforting embrace of warming spices. A hint of graham cracker, vanilla, and caramel soon follows, accompanied by subtle notes of dried herbs and a hint of lavender. Upon the first sip, your palate is enveloped in a velvety texture, caressed by a symphony of flavors. Succulent blackberry, cherry, and boysenberry burst forth. The subtle allure of dried herbs adds a delightful depth, harmonizing effortlessly with the rich complexity of cocoa and caramel. The wine's freshness is underscored by a vivacious acidity, lending a lively energy to each sip. Firm yet fine tannins provide structure and elegance, leading to a harmonious and persistent finish.

Aaron Miller, Winemaker



## 2021 PlumpJack Syrah, Napa Valley

#### VINTAGE

In 2021, Napa Valley received only about one-third of its average rainfall, which showed in the vineyards. The vines were stressed, and yields were extremely low. While this isn't good for business, it's great for wine quality. The grapes were small, and the flavors were highly concentrated, which allowed us to craft wines of great intensity and depth. And with the deft hands of our winemaking team, we were able to maintain focus, precision, elegance, and beauty in these wines.

#### VINEYARD

Our Syrah grapes are grown in Los Carneros, the southernmost AVA of Napa Valley, just north of the San Pablo Bay at the northern lobe of the San Francisco Bay. These vineyards offer dramatically cooler weather than the more northern regions of Napa Valley due to the cooling effect of the San Pablo Bay, making for exceptional growing conditions for varietals such as Syrah, Merlot, and Chardonnay. The fruit from the mountainous region of Atlas Peak is at higher elevations, which also has cooler daytime temperatures than much of the valley floor. This vineyard site is on a slope with very rocky and shallow soils, which adds stress to the vines and gives us a darker fruit profile, great concentration, and firm tannin.

1,014 Cases Production: 100% Syrah Varietals:

#### FERMENTATION & AGING

Of the Syrah grapes, 46% were destemmed and fermented in stainless steel tanks and 25% in concrete tanks. These grapes were cold soaked for 4 days, fermented at a maximum temperature of 92°F, then pressed off skins after 7 days. The remaining 29% were whole-cluster fermented in open-top tanks and barrels, fermented at a maximum temperature of 87°F, then pressed off skins after 8 days. The wine was then transferred to French oak Burgundy barrels and underwent malolactic fermentation. The wine was kept on heavy lees for several months and stirred once a month. The coopers used include Francois Freres, Meyrieux, and Sirugue-68% were new barrels. The wine aged in these barrels for 18 months before bottling.

#### WINEMAKER IMPRESSIONS

The 2021 Plump Jack Syrah is not a shy wine. The nose boasts aromatics of raspberry, cherry, blueberry, boysenberry, and plum. Intermingling with the fruit are the classic cool-climate Syrah notes-white pepper, dried herb, and smoked meats. Layered within these flavors is a unique green peppercorn element, deriving from whole-cluster fermented Syrah. The palate is packed with similar flavors and delivers a silky texture with great weight and concentration, firm tannin, and an enduring finish. This wine is simply delicious.

Aaron Miller, Winemaker



#### 96 POINTS | ANTONIO GALLONI

## 2022 PlumpJack Syrah, Napa Valley

#### VINTAGE

Napa Valley received well below normal rainfall in 2022, though the rain did seem to blow in when the vines needed it most, so the vines had sufficient water for healthy growth and grape development. The spring was warm, and the summer was somewhat erratic, with cool and warm periods. We had a heat spike in late summer that pushed ripening ahead by two to three weeks, resulting in an early harvest.

#### VINEYARDS

Grapes for this Syrah were grown in the Los Carneros and Atlas Peak regions of Napa Valley. Los Carneros is the southernmost grape growing region just north of the San Pablo Bay, which makes up the northern lobe of the San Francisco Bay. Vineyards in this area see dramatically cooler weather than the more northern regions of Napa Valley due to the cooling effect of the San Pablo Bay. This cooler weather makes for ideal growing conditions for varietals such as Syrah, Merlot, and Chardonnay. The fruit from the mountainous region of Atlas Peak is at higher elevations, which also has cooler daytime temperatures than much of the valley floor. This vineyard site is on a slope with very rocky and shallow soils, which adds stress to the vines and gives us a darker fruit profile, great concentration, and firm tannin.

Production:1,273 casesVarietals:100% Syrah

Aaron Miller, Winemaker

#### FERMENTATION & AGING

Of our Syrah grapes, 80% were destemmed and fermented in stainless steel tanks. These grapes were cold soaked for 4 days, then fermented at a maximum temperature of 90°F. After fermentation, we reduced the temperature and extended maceration to 24 days. The remaining 20% of the grapes were whole-cluster fermented in open-top tanks at a max. temperature of 86°F. The wine was pressed off the skins after 9 days. After pressing, the wine was transferred to French Oak Burgundy barrels, where it underwent malolactic fermentation. The coopers used include Francois Freres, Meyrieux, and Sirugue, of which 63% were new barrels. The wine was aged in these barrels for 18 months prior to bottling.

#### WINEMAKER IMPRESSIONS

This Syrah is truly a wine of place, and the character of this wine is dictated by the cooler climate of the Los Carneros growing region. The cooler weather helps the Syrah to fully develop ripe fruit character while retaining freshness and incredible spice. The nose on the 2019 PlumpJack Syrah opens with a range of fresh berries – blackberry, blueberry, boysenberry, and cranberry. Just behind the fruit is beautiful warming spice – cardamom, cinnamon, and nutmeg – along with black and white peppercorn. There are additional layers of more earthy notes – damp soil, crushed granite, and cured tobacco. The palate is full-bodied, with a round, silky texture that is beautifully framed by firm yet supple tannin. This is a beautiful and complex wine.



#### 95 POINTS | ANTONIO GALLONI

### 2021 PlumpJack Estate Cabernet Sauvignon, Oakville

#### VINTAGE

In 2021, Napa Valley received only about one-third of our average rainfall, which showed in the vineyards. The vines were stressed, and yields were extremely low. While this isn't good for business, it's great for wine quality. The grapes were small, and the flavors were highly concentrated, which allowed us to craft wines of great intensity and depth. And with the deft hands of our winemaking team, we were able to maintain focus, precision, elegance, and beauty in these wines.

#### FERMENTATION & AGING

The Estate grapes were cold soaked for 4-5 days to coax out more color while maintaining a velvety tannin. The grapes were then fermented up to a maximum temperature of 94°F. The wines were drained off the skins after a total maceration of 8-10 days and racked to barrel to undergo malolactic fermentation and to age. This wine was aged in 100% French oak barrels, 78% of which were new. The coopers used were primarily Sylvain, Taransaud, Cavin, and Nadalie. The cooperage is a blend of medium, medium-plus, and heavy toast barrels from a variety of forests. This blend of coopers, forests, and toasts adds layers and aromatic complexity to the wine. The Estate Cabernet Sauvignon was bottled after 20 months of aging.

#### WINEMAKER IMPRESSIONS

The shortage of rainfall in 2021 led to high-stress growing conditions for our vines. The resulting grapes were small and concentrated, giving us wines with great concentration, intensity, and structure. The nose of the 2021 Plump Jack Estate Cabernet Sauvignon leads with juicy fruits – black cherry, boysenberry, blackberry jam, and muddled mixed berries. The fruit is layered with fresh mint, sage, and iron filings. These aromas are complemented by warming spices, vanilla, and cocoa nib. The palate has a beautiful, velvety texture with plush tannin and an enduring finish with impressions of espresso and dark chocolate.

Production:	5,795 cases
Varietals:	89% Caberne
	7% Petit Verdo
	7% Malbec
Alcohol:	15.4%

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Aaron Miller, Winemaker



POINTS vincus The 2021 Cabernet Sauvignon Estate is rich, racy and super-expressive. Silky and deep, with notable resonance, the 2021 offers up dark red/purplish fruit, lavender, spice, menthol, new leather and licorice. Today, it is a very young wine in need of cellaring, but its potential is evident. Dollops of Petit Verdot and Malbec round out the blend. This should be positively stellar.

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Cassis, currants, graphite, crushed stone, and some tobacco and sappy herb notes all emerge from the 2021 Cabernet Sauvignon, a beautifully textured, full-bodied, Oakville Cabernet that has some classic iron and olive notes with time in the glass. It's one heck of a classic Cabernet from this team that will keep for 15+ years if well stored.

#### 2021 PLUMPJACK ESTATE CABERNET SAUVIGNON, OAKVILLE



## 2022 PlumpJack Estate Cabernet Sauvignon, Oakville

#### VINTAGE

Napa Valley received well below normal rainfall in 2022, though the rain did seem to blow in when the vines needed it most, so the vines had sufficient water for healthy growth and grape development. The spring was warm, and the summer was somewhat erratic, with cool and warm periods. We had a heat spike in late summer that pushed ripening ahead by two to three weeks, resulting in an early harvest.

#### FERMENTATION & AGING

The Estate grapes were cold soaked for 4-5 days to coax out more color while maintaining a velvety tannin. The grapes were then fermented up to a maximum temperature of 92°F. Many of the lots were drained off the skins after a total maceration of 8-10 days. Others were turned down to a cooler temperature and allowed to macerate for up to 30 days. After draining, the wines were racked to barrel to undergo malolactic fermentation and age. This wine was aged in 100% French oak barrels, 67% of which were new. The coopers used were primarily Sylvain, Taransaud, Cavin, and Nadalie. The cooperage is a blend of medium, medium-plus, and heavy toast barrels from a variety of forests. This blend of coopers, forests, and toasts adds layers and aromatic complexity to the wine. The Estate Cabernet Sauvignon was bottled after 19 months of aging.

#### WINEMAKER IMPRESSIONS

The 2022 Plump Jack Estate Cabernet Sauvignon opens with vibrant aromas of cherry and raspberry cordial intermingled with juicy boysenberry. Beneath the fruit, warming spices emerge – cinnamon and nutmeg bring depth to the wine, while a touch of cocoa adds to the complexity. Finally, a subtle note of sage infuses the wine with an herbal freshness that lifts the wine. The palate reveals a silky texture complemented by a fine, energetic tannin that provides a seamless structure. A mouth-watering acidity gives this wine verve and life while pulling the wine to the back of the palate, leaving a lasting impression of vibrant fruit and warming spice.

Production:	6,527 cases
Varietals:	87% Caberne
	8% Petit Verde
	5% Malbec
Alcohol:	15.0%

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Aaron Miller, Winemaker





POINTS jamessuckling Deep and brooding aromas of blackberry compote, blackcurrants, mocha and dried herbs. The palate is full-bodied with fine tannins and a generous mouthfeel that is finely integrated, showing layers of mocha, blackcurrants, blood plums, cassis and cured meat. A very fresh yet structured wine that doesn't reflect the difficulties of the vintage.



The 2022 Cabernet Sauvignon Estate is laced with dark-toned fruit, grilled herbs, menthol, spice, leather and tobacco. The 2022 is quite savory and on the delicate side, qualities that often take a few years in bottle to show themselves. Here, too, the wine's balance is impeccable.

#### 2022 PLUMPJACK ESTATE CABERNET SAUVIGNON, OAKVILLE



## 2021 PlumpJack Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon, Oakville

#### VINTAGE

Napa Valley received only about one-third of our average rainfall in 2021, and it showed in the vineyards. The vines were stressed, and yields were extremely low. While this isn't good for business, it's great for wine quality. The grapes were small, and the flavors were highly concentrated, which allowed us to craft wines of great intensity and depth. And with the deft hands of our winemaking team, we were able to maintain focus, precision, elegance, and beauty in these wines.

#### FERMENTATION & AGING

The 2021 PlumpJack Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon is a blend of 96% Cabernet Sauvignon and 4% Petit Verdot sourced primarily from the gravelly I & K blocks on the east side of our estate. These blocks were subdivided and picked into smaller lots to ensure the grapes were picked at the peak of maturity. The grapes were cold soaked, then fermented at a maximum temperature of 94°F and pressed once the wines obtained the desired flavor, concentration, and tannin. The wines were then racked to 100% new French oak Sylvain, Darnajou, and Taransaud barrels for malolactic fermentation and aging. The wine was blended in the spring after harvest and aged for a total of 22 months prior to bottling.

#### WINEMAKER IMPRESSIONS

The vines in the rocky soils on the east side of our estate give us wines with a darker fruit profile, more concentration, more palate weight, and more tannin. In a low rainfall year like 2021, this can be even more accentuated. The 2021 PlumpJack Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon does not disappoint. Aromas of raspberry, boysenberry, blackberry, plum, and cassis leap from the glass. The classic Oakville sage and iron lay just beneath the fruit, and the oak barrels contribute a subtle spice and a sweet note reminiscent of toffee and mocha. The palate bursts with dark fruits and has a silky texture with firm yet supple tannin. The acidity brings life to the wine and contributes to a beautiful, lengthy finish.

Production:	545 Cases
Varietals:	96% Cabernet S
	4% Petit Verdot

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Aaron Miller, Winemaker



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From rockier soils on the eastern side of the valley, the 2021 Cabernet Sauvignon Reserve is 96% Cabernet Sauvignon and 4% Petit Verdot that was aged 22 months in new French oak. It's an absolutely killer bottle of wine offering pure cassis and darker currant fruits as well as textbook tobacco, Oakville iron, black olive, dark chocolate, and graphite. It's full-bodied, massively concentrated, has building tannins, flawless balance, and a great, great finish. It will probably merit an additional point or two in 5-7 years and, I suspect, will be a 30+-year wine.

The 2021 Cabernet Sauvignon Reserve is a fabulous wine that captures all the magic of the rockier soils on the eastern side of the property. It offers a fabulous combination of redtoned fruit, blood orange, spice, menthol, licorice and a discreet touch of oak. I especially admire its vibrant, vertical feel. All the elements are so well balanced in this deep, layered Cabernet Sauvignon. The 2021 is showing exceptionally well, considering its recent bottling. This is a properly hedonistic wine.

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A barrel selection drawn from the rockier, eastern side of the estate, the 2021 Cabernet Sauvignon Reserve sees 22 months in close to 100% new French oak but occasionally a used barrel comes into the blend. It's brighter and fresher than the regular Estate bottling, with notes of fresh raspberries and cherries joined by cedar and vanilla. Full-bodied in the mouth, it's taut and zesty, its ripe tannins accentuated by bright acidity.

### 2021 PLUMPJACK RESERVE CABERNET SAUVIGNON, OAKVILLE



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VINTAGE	WINE	SCORE	CRITIC
2022	Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	97	WINE ADVOCATE
	Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	94	JAMES SUCKLING
2021	Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	98	JEB DUNNUCK
	Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	95	ANTONIO GALLONI
2019	Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	98+	WINE ADVOCATE
	Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	96	ANTONIO GALLONI
2018	Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	99	WINE ADVOCATE
2010	Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	95	ANTONIO GALLONI
2017	Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	97	WINE ADVOCATE
	Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	95	JEB DUNNUCK
2016	Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	100	WINE ADVOCATE
	Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	96	JEB DUNNUCK
2015	Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	100	WINE ADVOCATE
	Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	96	WINE ADVOCATE
2014	Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	98+	WINE ADVOCATE
	Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	95	WINE ADVOCATE
2013	Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	100	WINE ADVOCATE
	Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	96	WINE ADVOCATE
2012	Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	96+	WINE ADVOCATE
2012	Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	94	ANTONIO GALLONI

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Producer	Vintage	Varietal
		Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon
PlumpJack	2022	Estate Cabernet Sauvignon
Screaming Eagle	2022	Cabernet Sauvignon
	2022	St. Eden
BOND	2022	Vecina
Promontory	2021	Cabernet Sauvignon
Paul Hobbs	2022	Beckstoffer To Kalon Vineyard
Realm Cellars	2022	Beckstoffer To Kalon Vineyard
Schrader	2022	To Kalon Vineyard Heritage Clone
Turnbull Wine Cellars	2022	Black Label
Harlan Estate	2022	Cabernet Sauvignon
Joseph Phelps	2021	Backus Vineyard
	2021	Cabernet Sauvignon Estate
Dalla Valle		Maya
Far Niente	2021	Cabernet Sauvignon Oakville

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Price	Score
\$362	97
\$194	94
\$1,350	95
\$850	(95-97)
\$850	(95-97)
\$1,000	98+
\$500	91
\$475	92
\$305	95
\$180	92
\$1,600	95-97
\$450	(94-96)
\$275	96
\$500	96+
\$300	93



#### 2023 PlumpJack Reserve Chardonnay, Napa Valley

The cool vintage preserved the brighter, fresher, more delicate aromatics of the Chardonnay grape and retained a vibrant, mouth-watering acidity, allowing us to craft a wine of great complexity, purity, and precision. The nose opens with notes of lemon, lime, Granny Smith apple, and wet stone. This is layered with rich yet delicate cantaloupe, honeydew, nectarine, and honeysuckle aromas. The oak in the wine just slightly shows through with a touch of cinnamon and nutmeg, adding depth to the nose. The palate is rich and round with bright and lively acidity, which leaves the impression of a tangy, creamy lemon custard. The acidity pulls the wine to the back of the palate, giving it great length, energy, and life.

#### 2022 PlumpJack Merlot, **Napa Valley** 93 POINTS | ANTONIO GALLONI

The 2022 Merlot is terrific. Bright and aromatic, the 2022 exudes freshness in its red/purplish fruit. Floral overtones and hints of spice, cedar and pipe tobacco add aromatic presence. The 2022 is not quite as opulent as most years, but that's not a bad thing at all. If anything, this more vibrant style is hugely appealing.

#### 2022 PlumpJack Syrah, **Napa Valley**

96 POINTS | ANTONIO GALLONI

The 2022 Syrah is one of the best wines in this range this year. Dark and enveloping, the 2022 offers notable depth to match its juicy yet not overdone style. Black cherry, plum, leather, spice, menthol and a touch of black pepper all build in the glass.

#### 2022 PlumpJack Estate **Cabernet Sauvignon, Oakville** 94 POINTS | JAMES SUCKLING

Deep and brooding aromas of blackberry compote, blackcurrants, mocha and dried herbs. The palate is full-bodied with fine tannins and a generous mouthfeel that is finely integrated, showing layers of mocha, blackcurrants, blood plums, cassis and cured meat. A very fresh yet structured wine that doesn't reflect the difficulties of the vintage.

#### 2021 Plump Jack Reserve **Cabernet Sauvignon, Oakville**

**98 POINTS | JEB DUNNUCK** 

From rockier soils on the eastern side of the valley, the 2021 Cabernet Sauvignon Reserve is 96% Cabernet Sauvignon and 4% Petit Verdot that was aged 22 months in new French oak. It's an absolutely killer bottle of wine offering pure cassis and darker currant fruits as well as textbook tobacco, Oakville iron, black olive, dark chocolate, and graphite. It's fullbodied, massively concentrated, has building tannins, flawless balance, and a great, great finish. It will probably merit an additional point or two in 5-7 years and, I suspect, will be a 30+-year wine.





















CLEAR LAKE LOAM: THIS LOWLAND AREA WITHIN A BASIN OF DRAINAGEWAYS, HAS VERY DEEP SOILS FORMED FROM FINE TEXTURED ALLUVIUM DERIVED FROM SANDSTONE AND SHALE.

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VARIETIES: CABERNET SAUVIGNON CABERNET FRANC MALBEC MERLOT PETITE VERDOT

> PERKINS GRAVELLY LOAM: FORMED FROM A MIXTURE OF VOLCANIC ERUPTIONS AND SLOW EROSION OF THE ARID VACA MOUNTAINS. FINE-LOAMY, SUPERACTIVE AND THERMIC WITH SLOPES OF FIVE TO TEN PERCENT WITH DEEP, GRAVELLY SOILS THAT ARE COARSE AND RETAIN LESS WATER FOR EXCELLENT DRAINAGE.

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BOOMER GRAVELLY LOAM: A PRODUCT OF A PREHISTORIC MEGASLIDE FROM THE VACA MOUNTAINS, THIS KNOLL IS COMPOSED OF WEATHERED METAVOLCANIC ROCK AND RANGES IN SLOPE FROM TWENTY TO SIXTY PERCENT AND HAS SUPERIOR DRAINAGE WITH VERY DEEP SOILS.

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BALE CLAY LOAM: A GENTLY SLOPING ALLUVIAL FAN FORMED THIS VERY DEEP SOIL. STRATIFIED, GRAVELLY AND SANDY ALLUVIUM CREATED FROM THE COMBINATION OF THE ROCKY VACA MOUNTAINS AND THE OLD RIVER SEDIMENTS OF THE MUCH BROADER NAPA RIVER.

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### The Stags Leap District AVA has held a strong tradition of producing award-winning wines over the last 40 years and is regarded as one of the most prestigious growing regions in Napa Valley.

Nestled alongside the Palisades mountains, Stags Leap District is often referred to as a "valley within a valley" because of the hillsides that surround and protect it. Naturally cooler than its neighbors, dramatic temperature shifts, alluvial fans, and mountains influence each vine-yielding wines beloved for their prismatic complexity and delicate, linear structures. The Odette Estate Vineyard cascades atop a diverse array of soils. Together, their nuances form the multilayered harmonies within each of our wines.

2021 Odette Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon, Stags Leap District 97 POINTS | JEB DUNNUCK

Odette Estate Winery

- Founded in 2012
- The PlumpJack Group's second LEED Gold Certified winery
- Organically farmed

2022 Odette Estate Cabernet Sauvignon, Stags Leap District 95 POINTS | JAMES SUCKLING

> 2023 Odette Reserve Chardonnay, Napa Valley



## "The perfect poise here is remarkable."

- Robert Parker's Wine Advocate



## a brief history of **ODETTE ESTATE WINERY**



Originally purchased by the Steltzner family in 1964.



Converted from open land to vineyard by Steltzners in 1970. The Steltzner vineyard was the second in the district planted to cabernet sauvignon grapes.



In early 2012, the Steltzners sold the winery and surrounding vineyards to Newsom, Getty, and Conover, making the PlumpJack Group just the second owners to farm the vineyard.



Stags Leap District is responsible for producing the winning Cabernet Sauvignon at the 1976 Judgement of Paris Tasting.











## Meet Andrew Haugen

#### WINEMAKER, ODETTE ESTATE WINERY & ADAPTATION

Originally from Southern California, Andrew's journey into the world of wine began with a serendipitous encounter with the wine-centric movie Sideways during his time at Cal Poly San Luis Obispo. Intrigued by the allure of wine, he began taking wine classes alongside his biology curriculum and exploring the burgeoning wine-growing regions of the Central Coast. After gaining experience at wineries across the globe, including Stonestreet in Sonoma County for his inaugural 2012 harvest, Church Road Winery in New Zealand, Howard Park in Australia, and Gran Moraine in Oregon's Willamette Valley, Haugen joined Odette Estate Winery in 2015.

For the last eight years, Andrew has continuously honed his craft and deepened his knowledge, progressing from cellar master to enologist to assistant winemaker and now head winemaker. He oversees the daily winemaking operations for the Odette and Adaptation labels and works closely with long-time Vineyard Manager Oscar Renteria at Oso Vineyard, the 129-acre site located in Pope Valley.





#### MINIMIZING OUR FOOTPRINT WITH A STATE-OF-THE-ART WINERY

- ✓ Winery structure composed of recycled steel
- ✓ Unconditioned winery
- ✓ Individual temperature-controlled fermentation tanks
- ✓ Repurposed shipping containers
- ✓ Living roof
- $\checkmark$  Solar panels
- ✓ Drought resistant landscaping
- $\checkmark$  Bike racks and electric car charging stations
- ✓ 300,000-gallon underground cistern to capture groundwater









# ODETTE WINES

Energetic, expressive, distinctive wines of place. Reserve Chardonnay NAPA VALLEY

Our small-production chardonnay is sourced from our friend Lee Hudson's acclaimed vineyard in the Los Carneros AVA.

#### Estate Cabernet Sauvignon

STAGS LEAP DISTRICT

Sourced from various blacks on our 45-acre Estate in the heart of the Stags Leap District AVA.





Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon

STAGS LEAP DISTRICT

Sourced from the hillside block and outer edges of our 45-acre estate vineyard in the heart of the Stags Leap District. Planted between 1979-1990, these are among the oldest in the AVA.





## 2023 Odette Reserve Chardonnay, Napa Valley

#### VINEYARD

This wine is crafted from the famed Hudson Ranch off Henry Road in the Carneros AVA of Napa Valley. Hailing from two unique blocks of California's most famous homegrown clone, "Old Wente", we capture both sun-drenched ripeness and lively freshness.

#### VINTAGE

The 2023 growing season is characterized by a cool, wet start as winter lingered into April. Budbreak was later than average and excellent weather during bloom allowed for a bountiful crop. Moderate temperatures carried through summer into a late harvest defined by meteorological troughs and ridges. Every vineyard and variety received just enough sunshine and heat between cool spells and rain showers to achieve ideal ripeness.

Production: 1,162 cases Harvest Date: October 13, 2023 Bottle Date: February 13, 2025 Blend: 100% Chardonnay Malolactic fermentation: Partial: 60% Alcohol: 14.6% Élevage: Sur lie aged in 70% new French oak for 16 months

#### FERMENTATION & AGING

The grapes were handpicked at night and arrived at the winery before sunrise to ensure fruit integrity and preservation of delicate flavors. Whole clusters were loaded into the press for a gentle three-hour cycle where juice was allowed exposure to oxygen before being pumped into a stainless-steel tank. After spontaneous onset of fermentation by indigenous yeast, the fermenting juice was racked from tank to French oak barrels where primary fermentation finished in three months and secondary malolactic fermentation was arrested by the addition of sulfur in the spring of 2024. Each individual barrel was sur lie aged and kept separate until the final blend was assembled shortly before bottling. Gentle fining of a portion of barrels provided polish to the wine's finish.

#### WINEMAKER IMPRESSIONS

The 2023 Odette Reserve Chardonnay pours an enchanting lemon-tinted crystalline gold color. Notes of pie crust filled with lemon curd, dried apricot, white peach, and delicate honeysuckle waft from the glass. Flavors of perfectly toasted marshmallow on the precipice of combustion envelope caramel apple, sea spray, and tingly lemony acidity. Frictionless, mercurial creaminess glides across the palate, carrying ephemeral phenolic texture and a mouthwatering, clean finish.

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RESERVE CHARDONNAY NAPA VALLEY



## 2021 Odette Estate Cabernet Sauvignon, Stags Leap District

#### VINEYARD

The 2021 vintage is sourced from our 38-acre Estate Vineyard in the heart of the Stags Leap District AVA. The soils are comprised of Boomer and Perkins Gravelly Loam with a volcanic influence from the Vaca Mountain Range. The vineyard boasts 8 different clones of Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Petit Verdot, Malbec, and Cabernet Franc with vines up to 41 years old. There were 23 individual picks from our Estate's 32 producing acres.

#### FERMENTATION & AGING

The must was cold soaked for four days before warming tanks up for inoculation. Maceration times ranged from 7-21 days, with ferment temperatures peaking at 95°Fahrenheit. An initial base blend was assembled following the completion of malolactic fermentation in the spring of 2022. The final assemblage took place during the third racking one year later, allowing the wine time to harmonize in barrel before final racking and bottling in June 2023. The wine aged for 20 months in 100% French oak, 75% new.

#### WINEMAKER IMPRESSIONS

The 2021 Odette Estate Cabernet Sauvignon, Stags Leap District, opens with delicate aromas of violet and freshly ground baking spices atop layers of creme de cassis, fresh Santa Rosa plum, and luscious black cherry. On the palate, rich fruit melds seamlessly with exultant, plush tannin as a crescendo of acidity lends verve through a long finish framed by French oak.

Varietals:	91% Cabernet S
	7% Merlot
	2% Malbec
Production:	2,508 Cases

Sauvignon





The 2021 Cabernet Sauvignon is gorgeous with classic Stags leap purity and finesse in its cassis and black raspberry fruits as well as chalky minerality, flowers, and spicy, graphite-like notes. Full-bodied, concentrated, and pure on the palate, it has fine tannins, beautiful balance, and a great finish. It's concentrated, but this is more about finesse and elegance.



POINTS vinous

The 2021 Cabernet Sauvignon Estate is a gorgeous wine done in the large-scale style favored by the estate. Inky dark fruit, chocolate, new leather, spice, espresso, menthol and copious new oak are all dialed up. As always, the Odette Cabernet is more a wine of style than of place, but its beauty is pretty undeniable. Dense and rich on the close, the 2021 is impossible to ignore.

#### 2021 ODETTE ESTATE CABERNET SAUVIGNON, STAGS LEAP DISTRICT



## 2022 Odette Estate Cabernet Sauvignon, Stags Leap District

#### VINEYARD

The 2022 is sourced from our 38-acre Estate Vineyard in the heart of the Stags Leap AVA. The soils are comprised of deep Bale Clay Loam, well-drained Perkins, and Boomer Gravelly Loam with a volcanic influence from the Vaca Mountain Range. The vineyard boasts 8 different clones of Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Petit Verdot, Malbec, and Cabernet Franc, with vines up to 41 years old.

#### VINTAGE

The 2022 growing season was defined by moderate drought conditions and punctuated heat events. Napa Valley enjoyed a warm spring and summer with short, innocuous heat spikes in late May and June. Labor Day saw a week-long heat dome settle over California, which kicked an earlier-than-anticipated harvest into high gear.

#### FERMENTATION & AGING

There were 20 individual picks from the estate's 30 producing acres. The must was cold soaked for four days before warming tanks up for inoculation. Maceration times ranged from 7 to 24 days, with ferment temperatures peaking at 95°F. Individual lots were evaluated during the first racking, with an initial base blend coalescing in the summer of 2023. The final assemblage took place in the beginning of 2024, allowing the wine time to harmonize in barrel before final racking and bottling in June. Aged for 20 months in 100% French oak, 65% new.

#### WINEMAKER IMPRESSIONS

The 2022 Odette Estate Cabernet Sauvignon, Stags Leap District, offers notes of freshly baked cinnamon rolls and blueberry pancakes hot off the griddle. The vintage's heat is reflected in an aromatic school of Red Swedish Fish with a splash of graphite minerality. On the palate, layers of juicy raspberry, candied walnut, and cola ride fine-grain tannins to a mouth-watering finish of vanilla, toasted oak, and cacao.

Production: 2,752 cases Bottle Date: June 19, 2024 Blend: 86% Cabernet Sauvignon, 11% Merlot, 3% Malbec Alcohol: 15.0%







Brooding aromas of blackberry compote, licorice, cedar and graphite. The palate is full-bodied with fine tannins and balanced acidity, giving notes of olive tapenade, mocha, blood plums and blueberries. Very well balanced and poised, with a powerful undertone.



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POINTS

Odette's 2022 Cabernet Sauvignon Estate boasts gorgeous aromas of ripe cherries alongside hints of vanilla and stone fruit. Full-bodied, it's silky, ripe and generous in the mouth, with a long, mouthwatering finish. Really harmonious and elegant, it's classic Stags Leap District, despite the torrid early September heat.

#### 2022 ODETTE ESTATE CABERNET SAUVIGNON, STAGS LEAP DISTRICT



## 2021 Odette Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon, Stags Leap District

#### VINEYARD

Selection of the 2021 Odette Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon begins with the best vines in our 38-acre Estate Vineyard in the heart of the Stags Leap AVA. These old vines are planted in soils comprised of Boomer and Perkins Gravelly Loam, born from volcanic eruptions, landslides, and floods. The vineyard boasts 8 different clones of Cabernet Sauvignon, 2 clones of Merlot, Petit Verdot, Malbec, and Cabernet Franc, with vines up to 41 years old.

#### FERMENTATION & AGING

There were 23 individual picks from the estate's 32 producing acres. The must was cold soaked for four days before warming tanks up for inoculation. Maceration times ranged from 7-21 days, with ferment temperatures peaking at 95°F. The first iteration of the Reserve was blended following the completion of malolactic fermentation in the spring of 2022. Final assemblage took place during the third racking one year later, allowing the wine to harmonize in barrel before final racking and bottling in August. Aged a total of 22 months in 90% new French oak from coopers Taransaud, Darnajou, and Sylvain.

#### WINEMAKER IMPRESSIONS

Top notes of spring-fresh Wisteria intertwine with vermilion spice, vanilla, and strokes of graphite on a canvas of ripe blueberry and cassis. Lush blackberry and layered caramel are braced by a youthful tannic structure, epitomizing the "iron fist in a velvet glove." As tannins ebb, notes of cocoa and clove tease rich Luxardo cherry flavors through a long, precise finish. The 2021 Odette Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon delivers immediate pleasure upon release and hints at the reward for collectors patient enough to cellar it over the next 20+ years.

100% Cabernet Sauvignon Varietals: Production: 345 cases

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POINTS JEBDUNNUCK

All Cabernet Sauvignon from a mix of different soils (which is the idea with this release), the 2021 Cabernet Sauvignon Reserve sports a dense purple hue to go with full-bodied, ripe, plush aromas and flavors of blueberries, jammy black raspberries, ground coffee, and more high-toned candied violet and orange blossom nuances. This powerful, concentrated 2021 has plenty of tannins and enough background oak to warrant 4-5 years of bottle age. It should see its 20th birthday in fine form!







POINTS vinous Selected from what winemaker Andrew Haugen calls, "our favorite nooks and crannies," Odette's 2021 Cabernet Sauvignon Reserve is a clear step up from the overall Estate bottling. Ripe black cherries join red cherries, mocha and the barest herbal note on the nose, while the full-bodied palate features a rich, suede-like texture, concentrated fruit and a structure that's firm yet pliable, with a long, mouthwatering finish.

The 2021 Cabernet Sauvignon Reserve is laced with super-ripe dark red/purplish fruit, wild flowers, cedar, tobacco, blood orange and sweet oak. Dollops of Merlot and Malbec lend complexity. As is often the case, the two Odette Cabernets are not that different, but the Reserve shows a bit more freshness and verve than the Estate bottling.

#### 2021 ODETTE RESERVE CABERNET SAUVIGNON, STAGS LEAP DISTRICT

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RESERVE CABERNET SAUVIGNON STAGS LEAP DISTRICT

## GETTING STARTED in stags leap district

VINTAGE	WINE	SCORE	CRITIC
2022	Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	96+	WINE ADVOCATE
	Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	95	JAMES SUCKLING
2021	Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	97	JEB DUNNUCK
	Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	95	JEB DUNNUCK
2019	Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	98	ANTONIO GALLONI
	Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	97	JEB DUNNUCK
2018	Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	98+	JEB DUNNUCK
2010	Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	96	JEB DUNNUCK
2017	Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	95	JEB DUNNUCK
	Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	95	ANTONIO GALLONI
2016	Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	100	WINE ADVOCATE
	Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	95	WINE ADVOCATE
2015	Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	98+	WINE ADVOCATE
	Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	96	WINE ADVOCATE
2014	Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	98+	WINE ADVOCATE
	Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	95	WINE ADVOCATE
2013	Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	99	WINE ADVOCATE
	Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	95	WINE ADVOCATE
2012	Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	100	WINE ADVOCATE
2012	Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	96	WINE ADVOCATE

### ODETTE ESTATE WINERY COMP SET

Producer	Vintage	Varietal	Price	Score
O d a tha	2022	Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	\$360	96+
Odette	2022	Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	\$192	95
Γ	2022	Cabernet Sauvignon 5500	\$450	94+
Futo	2021	Cabernet Sauvignon OV SL	\$280	(93-95)
Realm 2021	Cabernet Sauvignon Estate Moonracer	\$350	94	
	Cabernet Sauvignon Hartwell XX	\$750	95	
Shafer Vineyards	2021	Cabernet Sauvignon Hillside Select	\$350	(94-96)
Cliff Lede Vineyards	2021	Cabernet Sauvignon Poetry	\$350	96
Amici Cellars	2021	Cabernet Sauvignon Hirondelle Vineyard	\$195	93
Bevan Cellars	2023	Cabernet Sauvignon Wildfoote Vineyard Vixen Block	\$245	(95-98)
Clos du Val	2021	Cabernet Sauvignon Yettalil	\$200	94



#### 2023 Odette Reserve Chardonnay, Napa Valley

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#### 2022 Adaptation Petite Sirah, Napa Valley

The 2022 Adaptation Petite Sirah offers aromas of dried blueberry, cherry liqueur, and cola flecked with clove, allspice, and ground pink peppercorn. A velvety sine wave of tannin swirls on the palate with flavors of black tea and caramelized candy caps served atop slate. As tannin ebbs, boysenberry and cacao notes drift along a luxurious finish. Indulge your darkest dessert fantasies and pair this wine with Black Forest Gateau and Rogue River Blue cheese.

#### 2021 Adaptation Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa Valley 93 POINTS | JEB DUNNUCK

Deep purple-hued, with great aromatics of cassis, graphite, mint, and tobacco, the 2021 Cabernet Sauvignon is medium to full-bodied and concentrated, showing a focused, elegant mouthfeel, classic 2021 tannins, and a great finish. It will benefit from 2-4 years in the cellar and keep for 15+.

#### 2022 Odette Estate

**Cabernet Sauvignon, Stags Leap District** 95 POINTS | JAMES SUCKLING Brooding aromas of blackberry compote, licorice, cedar and graphite. The palate is full-bodied with fine tannins and balanced acidity, giving notes of olive tapenade, mocha, blood plums and blueberries. Very well balanced and poised, with a powerful undertone.

#### 2021 Odette Reserve

Cabernet Sauvignon, Stags Leap District 97 POINTS | JEB DUNNUCK All Cabernet Sauvignon from a mix of different soils (which is the idea with this release), the 2021 Cabernet Sauvignon Reserve sports a dense purple hue to go with full-bodied, ripe, plush aromas and flavors of blueberries, jammy black raspberries, ground coffee, and more high-toned candied violet and orange blossom nuances. This powerful, concentrated 2021 has plenty of tannins and enough background oak to warrant 4-5 years of bottle age. It should see its 20th birthday in fine form!

















## ADAPTATION wines

### Cabernet Sauvignon

This wine is a true celebration of the entire Napa Valley. It is crafted from renowned vineyards across the valley, from Howell Mountain to Los Carneros.

#### Petite Sirah

NAPA VALLEY

Big, bold, and loaded with fruit, Adaptation Petite Sirah is sourced from vineyards planted in the warmest pockets of the northern Napa Valley.

NAPA VALLEY







## 2019 Adaptation Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa Valley

#### VINEYARDS

In 2019 we continued to work closely with our favorite growers throughout Napa Valley. The backbone of this blend comes from the newly acquired Oso Vineyard, which provides an abundance of color, tannin, and structure. This site is complemented by Ink Grade Vineyard, our Estate Vineyard at in Stags Leap District, Blue Tooth Vineyard in Oak Knoll, and Las Amigas Vineyard in Carneros. Each site comes together to create a beautiful expression of Cabernet Sauvignon that captures the diversity and range of the unique terroir within Napa Valley in a complex yet approachable, elegant style.

#### VINTAGE

The growing season was extremely steady with moderate temperatures throughout the year. We had a very even bloom with veraison finishing quickly, resulting in healthy balanced yields. Moderate temperatures held late into the season without the threat of rain, allowing for extra hang time to develop flavors and phenolic ripeness.

Varietals: 80% Cabernet Sauvignon 18% Merlot 2% Petite Sirah Alcohol: 14.8%

#### FERMENTATION & AGING

Fermentation took place in small fully jacketed stainless-steel fermenters after a 48-hour cold soak at 55°F. The stainless-steel fermenters showcase the purity of the fruit while preserving the freshness and allowing the terroir to shine. Maceration lasted 8-14 days at a maximum temperature of 92°F and malolactic fermentation took place in barrel and finished up in late winter. The wine was aged in 50% new oak barrels and 50% one-fill oak barrels with minimal racking for 18 months before bottling.

#### WINEMAKER IMPRESSIONS

The 2019 Adaptation Cabernet Sauvignon is a gorgeous expression of Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon from a superb vintage. Revealing blackberries, black currants, crème de cassis, with hints of espresso, cocoa powder and fine gravely undertones, this seamless full-bodied wine carries remarkable freshness and purity, delivering up front appeal with long term potential.





POINTS JEBDUNNUCK Coming mostly from the Oso Vineyard in Pope Valley, but with fruit from sites throughout the Valley, the 2019 Cabernet Sauvignon is 80% Cabernet Sauvignon, 18% Merlot, and 2% Petite Sirah that spent 18 months all in French oak. Red and black fruits, spicy herbs, chocolate, and hints of leather all shine here, and it's medium to full-bodied, with a round, layered mouthfeel, some classic 2019 opulence, and velvety tannins. A terrific value, it will drink well for at least a decade.

POINTS vinous The 2019 Cabernet Sauvignon Adaptation is a rich, bombastic wine from vineyards in Pope Valley. Succulent dark cherry, plum, mocha, spice, new leather and tobacco are front and center. A dollop of Merlot adds mid-palate pliancy and juiciness. This full-throttle Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon delivers the goods.

### 2019 ADAPTATION CABERNET SAUVIGNON, NAPA VALLEY



## 2021 Adaptation Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa Valley

#### VINEYARDS

In 2021, we continued to work closely with our favorite local growers throughout Napa Valley. The backbone of this blend comes from our newest estate vineyard, Oso, which delivers an abundance of rich fruit flavor, color, and tannin, providing the framework and structure to carry this wine. The blend is complemented by Cabernet Sauvignon from Ink Grade on Howell Mountain, Solares in St. Helena, Crossroads in Oakville, our home Estate in the Stags Leap District, Blue Tooth in Oak Knoll, and Merlot from Las Amigas in Carneros. By blending these unique sites, we capture Napa Valley's exceptional diversity and reveal the complexity of Cabernet Sauvignon in an approachable, elegant style.

#### VINTAGE

The 2021 growing season was defined by continued drought conditions that led to lower-than-average yields and aboveaverage quality grapes. A warm summer and fall propelled fruit development along at a brisk pace, with grapes from our warmest sites arriving shortly after Labor Day. Blue skies and even temperatures allowed us to pick each vineyard block as it achieved optimal ripeness with all our fruit harvested before a late October storm.

#### FERMENTATION & AGING

Fermentation took place in small, fully jacketed stainless-steel fermenters after a 48-hour cold soak at 55°F. The stainless-steel fermenters showcase the purity of the fruit while preserving the freshness and allowing the terroir to shine. Maceration lasted 8-14 days at a maximum temperature of 94°F. Malolactic fermentation took place in barrel and finished in late winter. The wine was aged in 50% new oak barrels and 50% one-fill oak barrels with minimal racking for 18 months before bottling.

#### WINEMAKER IMPRESSIONS

The 2021 Adaptation Cabernet Sauvignon leads with a heady aromatic rush of lilac, blackcurrant, ripe raspberry, vanilla, and clove. The palate reveals flavors of blackberry cobbler, fig, and raw almond packed around a tight-knit core of soft tannin. The judicious use of new French oak lends structure while adding a flash of espresso and cedar through a luxurious finish.

Varietals: 77% Cabernet Sauvignon, 22% Merlot, 1% Malbec Alcohol: 14.8%



ADAPTATION 2021

CABERNET SAUVIGNON NAPA VALLEY







Deep purple-hued, with great aromatics of cassis, graphite, mint, and tobacco, the 2021 Cabernet Sauvignon is medium to full-bodied and concentrated, showing a focused, elegant mouthfeel, classic 2021 tannins, and a great finish. It will benefit from 2-4 years in the cellar and keep for 15+.



## **POINTS** jamessuckling

Plush and generous aromas of blackcurrants, blackberry compote, graphite and violets. The palate is full-bodied with bold tannins and balanced acidity, giving notes of blood plums, licorice and spices. Very generous and ripe, with high drinkability.



POINTS Libut Carking WINE ADVOCATE

Adaptation has produced an easy-drinking 2021 Cabernet Sauvignon, featuring scents of cedar bark and charry oak framing notes of cassis and redcurrants. It's medium to full-bodied, supple, ripe and creamy-textured, finishing with softly dusty tannins and bright red berries. A blend of 77% Cabernet Sauvignon, 22% Merlot and 1% Malbec, it matured 18 months in 50% new French oak (with the balance being in second-use barrels). It's a solid value in the context of Napa Valley Cabernet.

### 2021 ADAPTATION CABERNET SAUVIGNON, NAPA VALLEY



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ADAPTATION

2021

NAPA VALLEY

BLACKBERRY COBBLER FIG & RAW ALMOND







### 2021 Adaptation Petite Sirah, Napa Valley

#### VINEYARDS

This Petite Sirah is crafted from two complementary vineyards that showcase unique expressions of one grape. Our latest acquisition, Oso Vineyard, nestled into the warm, dry east side of the Vaca Mountains provides power and depth. Langtry Vineyard, located in the very northeastern corner of the Napa Valley adds layers of ripe fruit and energy. These two vineyards marry together perfectly by combining power and elegance to create an approachable expression of what can otherwise be an intimidating varietal.

#### VINTAGE

The 2021 growing season was defined by continued drought conditions that led to lower than average yields and above average quality grapes. A warm summer and fall propelled fruit development along at a brisk pace with grapes from our warmest sites arriving shortly after Labor Day. Blue skies and even temperatures allowed us to pick each vineyard block as it achieved optimal ripeness with all our fruit harvested before a late October storm.

#### **FERMENTATION & ÉLEVAGE**

Fermentation took place in small fully jacketed stainless steel fermenters after a 72-hour cold soak at 55°F. The stainless steel fermenters showcase the purity of the fruit, preserving freshness and allowing the terroir to shine. Maceration lasted 6-8 days at a maximum temperature of 94°F. Malolactic fermentation took place in barrel and finished in early winter. The wine was aged in 50% new Burgundian oak barrels and 50% one-fill oak barrique and puncheon with minimal racking for 18 months before bottling.

#### WINEMAKER IMPRESSIONS

The 2021 Petite Sirah exhibits the varietal's classic deep, dark, purple hue, leading with aromas of blackberry liquor and luscious damson plum dusted with hints of vanilla bean and baking spice from toasted French oak barrels. Sueded tannins coat the palate while fresh acidity carries a whisper of shaved graphite and flavors of blueberry and cacao through a long, luxurious finish.

100% Petite Sirah Varietals: 14.8% Alcohol:





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#### FERMENTATION & ÉLEVAGE

Fermentation took place in stainless steel fermenters after a 72hour cold soak at 55°F. Maceration lasted 7-11 days at a maximum temperature of 94°F. Malolactic fermentation took place in barrel and finished in early winter. The wine was aged in 56% new French oak barrels and 44% one-fill oak barrique and puncheon with minimal racking for 18 months before bottling.

#### WINEMAKER IMPRESSIONS

The 2022 Adaptation Petite Sirah offers aromas of dried blueberry, cherry liqueur, and cola flecked with clove, allspice, and ground pink peppercorn. On the palate, a velvety sine wave of tannin swirls with flavors of black tea and caramelized candy caps served atop slate. As tannin ebbs, boysenberry and cacao notes drift along a luxurious finish. Indulge your darkest dessert fantasies and pair this wine with Black Forest Gateau and Rogue River Blue cheese.

Varietals:	100% Petite Sirc
Alcohol:	14.8%
Production:	1,829 cases







	ADAPTATION CABERNET	SAUVIGNON, NAPA VALLEY C
Vintage	Producer	Wine
2021	Adaptation	Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa Valley
2021	Alejandro Bulgheroni Lithology	Cabernet Sauvignon Napa Valley
2021	Alpha Omega	Cabernet Sauvignon (Napa Valley)
2021	AXR Winery	Cabernet Sauvignon Napa Valley
2021	Chappellet	Cabernet Sauvignon Signature
2019	Chateau Montelena	Cabernet Sauvignon Estate
2021	Chimney Rock	Cabernet Sauvignon (Napa Valley)
2021	Duckhorn	Cabernet Sauvignon
2021	Etude	Cabernet Sauvignon (Napa Valley)
2019	Far Niente	Cabernet Sauvignon
2021	Heitz	Cabernet Sauvignon (Napa Valley)
2021	Miner	Cabernet Sauvignon Oakville
2021	Round Pond	Cabernet Sauvignon Estate
2021	Shafer	Cabernet Sauvignon One Point Five
2021	Spottswoode	Cabernet Sauvignon Lyndenhurst

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Price	Score
\$80	93
\$150	93
\$110	92
\$92	94
\$95	92
\$200	96
\$100	91
\$80	89
\$100	90
\$145	89
\$85	93
\$100	89
\$85	92
\$115	94
\$110	93



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## MEET OUR ESTATE COLLECTION

Meet the Estate Collection, featuring our three Estate Cabernet Sauvignons hailing from some of the most coveted AVAs in Napa Valley–and arguably the world.

*includes two of each:* 

**2021 Plump Jack Estate Cabernet Sauvignon, Oakville** 95 POINTS · ANTONIO GALLONI

**2021 CADE Estate Cabernet Sauvignon, Howell Mountain** 93 POINTS · JEB DUNNUCK

**2021 Odette Estate Cabernet Sauvignon, Stags Leap District** 95 POINTS · JEB DUNNUCK



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