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Heitz Cellar

NAPA VALLEY



2021 LINDA FALLS VINEYARD CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Perched on Howell Mountain, and planted in 2002 next to the picturesque Linda Falls Preserve and Waterfall, these seven acres of vines amongst the redwoods were patiently farmed for 11 years before our inaugural 2013 vintage was released.

Linda Falls Vineyard has a unique topography that allows it to deliver a distinct expression of mountain terroir in our classic Heitz style. The vineyard sits at roughly 1,500 feet above sea level with an abundance of volcanic material in the soil and bedrock. Linda Falls is the last to harvest, providing a fruit profile that is darker, denser, and structured.

These conditions create an environment where Cabernet Sauvignon struggles and develops much thicker skins than we see from valley floor fruit. Aged for three years in our cellar followed by two years in bottle, this wine was aged for immediate pleasure and will continue to reward patience for the next 15+ years.

97 POINTS, *DECANTER*

“Could easily be mistaken for a classic Left Bank Bordeaux, yet it also speaks of this remarkable Napa Valley site...Fresh, energetic, and utterly enticing in this vintage.”
– Jonathan Cristaldi, *Decanter*.

VINTAGE NOTES

A second consecutive year of dry weather lent itself to an incredible vintage in Napa Valley. Harvest started early for our 2021 Cabernet Sauvignon, and we immediately noticed fruit with an intensity of concentration and flavor. Low yields produced a wine with a distinct expression of Howell Mountain terroir and brilliant acidity.

TECHNICAL DETAILS

VARIETALS

Cabernet Sauvignon

AVA

Howell Mountain

VINEYARD DETAILS

Size: 7.4 Acres

Vine Age: 19 years

Clones: CS 337

Soil: Forward silt loam, Aiken loam

Elevation: 1460-1520'

Training Method: Cane pruned, VSP

AGING REGIMEN

Aged for three years in a combination of old and new French oak barrels and casks, ranging from 228 to 12,000L. Followed by two years of bottle aging before release. Coopers: Treuil, Demptos, Tonnellerie O

ABV

13.5%

ECO FARMING INITIATIVES

Certified CCOF and Biodynamic