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Heitz Cellar

NAPA VALLEY



2021 MARTHA'S VINEYARD CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Farmed and vinified exclusively by Heitz Cellar since 1966, Martha's Vineyard continues to set the standard for classic, ageworthy Cabernet Sauvignon from the Napa Valley. America's first single-vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon, and a benchmark to this day.

Martha's Vineyard wines are made from a proprietary Cabernet Sauvignon clone with vines in their second generation at over 30 years of age, setting small berries with an intensely purple hue, deeply concentrated flavors, and a distinctive minty aroma that is part of this wine's signature.

This bottling hails from a parcel in the heart of Western Oakville, lying on a prime cut of the deep alluvial fan between Harlan Estate and To Kalon. Only the best blocks are selected for this single-vineyard designation, which is a commitment for all Heitz single vineyards.

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 Oakville terroir and brilliant acidity.

100 POINTS, *DECANTER*

"The wine is just gorgeous. Flavour-packed and expressive, it is likely going to outlive most of us. It is a wine you can drink 90 to 100 years from now, mark my words."

– Jonathan Cristaldi, *Decanter*.

TECHNICAL DETAILS

VARIETALS

Cabernet Sauvignon

AVA

Oakville

VINEYARD DETAILS

Size: 32 Acres

Vine Age: 28-30 years

Clones: Field Selection from original planting

Soil: Coombs gravelly loam, Bale clay loam,

Perkins gravelly loam

Elevation: 170-190'

Training Method: Cane pruned Geneva Double Curtain

AGING REGIMEN

Aged for four years in a combination of used and new French oak barrels and casks, ranging from 228 to 12,000L. Followed by one year of bottle aging before release. Coopers: Mercier, Bordelaise, Marchive

ABV

13.8%

ECO FARMING INITIATIVES

Certified CCOF and Biodynamic