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Heitz Cellar

NAPA VALLEY



2021 TRAILSIDE VINEYARD CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Located at the base of the Vaca Mountain range along the eastern edge of Rutherford, the Trailside Vineyard captures the heart of Rutherford terroir, vinified in our classic Heitz style. The well-drained volcanic soil of this parcel allows the vineyard to convey the essence of the growing season, year after year.

Trailside consistently displays vibrant notes of rustic red fruit, rosemary, sage, and thyme, which are all supported by mouthwatering tannins and a soft, elegant finish. Aged for three years in our cellar followed by one year in the bottle, this wine was created with your immediate enjoyment in mind and will continually evolve over the next 20+ years.

97 POINTS, *DECANTER*

“Expressive, fresh, and beautifully structured through the finish. It has the loamy earth quality of the 2021 vintage in spades.”

– 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 Rutherford terroir and brilliant acidity.

TECHNICAL DETAILS

VARIETALS

Cabernet Sauvignon

AVA

Rutherford

VINEYARD DETAILS

Size: 78 Acres

Vine Age: 12-21 years

Clones: CS 4, 6, 7, 337, 412, 685, 29, 30, 5197, SB

Musque, CF 327, 623

Soil: Cortina gravelly loam, Boomer-Forward-Felta Complex, Perkins gravelly loam, Bale clay loam, Pleasanton Loam, Yolo Loam

Elevation: 150-200'

Training Method: Method Cane pruned

Elkhorn, GDC, VSP

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