

# Heitz Cellar

## 2021 Trailside Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon

RUTHERFORD, NAPA VALLEY

Acquired in 1984 and first vineyard-designated in 1989, Trailside Vineyard lies atop gravel alluvium on the eastern bench of Rutherford. This prized estate Cabernet Sauvignon comes from a single slope with perfect western exposure: block 3, which was Joe's favorite. We could bottle additional blocks, but we choose to stay with block 3 as an homage to Joe for our single-vineyard wine. A tapestry of sixteen Cabernet Sauvignon blocks over one hundred and forty acres, this historic vineyard was the base for many famous wines and displays some of the most unique and diverse soil in Napa Valley.

*"The wine shows pure black fruit and graphite notes, with a rusticity to the tannins reminiscent of fine Barolo, infused with dried wild herbs and spices. Those building tannins carry through a lengthy, full-bodied palate that remains expressive, fresh, and beautifully structured through the finish. It has the loamy earth quality of the 2021 vintage in spades."*

JONATHAN CRISTALDI, FEBRUARY 2026



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