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CABERNET SAUVIGNON

year of **2021** harvest

B&H | In the wake of the tumultuous 2020 growing season, 2021 delivered idyllic conditions for the production of singularly expressive Cabernet Sauvignon wines from Napa Valley. The result is a Cabernet Sauvignon vintage of remarkable depth and complexity. Often compared to the exemplary 2013 growing season, the 2021 vintage is certain to be regarded as one of the finest in Napa Valley's history.

The fourth year of a prolonged drought in California, 2021's deficient soil moisture resulted in smaller canopies, brought forward in wonderfully temperate growing conditions that were ideal for the ripening of a relatively small winegrape crop at Vine Hill Ranch. August and September delivered mild temperatures that allowed for extended maturation in the vineyard, resulting in a vintage of remarkable complexity, character, and nuance.

LISA PERROTTI-BROWN *The Wine Independent*, 95 points

"Deep garnet-purple in color, the 2021 Cabernet Sauvignon comes skipping out of the glass with bright, cheery scents of kirsch, black raspberries, red roses, and clove oil with suggestions of sandalwood and dusty soil. The full-bodied palate is electric with tension and energetic red and black fruit layers, supported by fine-grained tannins, finishing long and minerally."

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JAMES SUCKLING *JamesSuckling.com*, 95 points

"A balance and beauty of red fruits with blackberries, black currants, and black cherries with some flowers. It's medium-bodied with firm and refined tannins that give this wine presence yet it's so refined and harmonious, making you want to drink it now. It will age beautifully but no reason really to age it." JANUARY 2024

SOURCE Vine Hill Ranch Vineyard
APPELLATION Oakville, Napa Valley
VARIETAL 100% Cabernet Sauvignon
AGING 23 months / 85% new French Oak
ALCOHOL 14.8%
FORMAT 750ml (six-bottle case)
PRODUCTION 546 cases
BOTTLING June 1, 2023
RELEASE June 1, 2024



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