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MADISON'S RANCH

NAPA VALLEY - CABERNET SAUVIGNON

The Madison's Ranch 2020 Cabernet Sauvignon is a premium wine sourced from various sub-appellations of the Napa Valley. This year we have been fortunate enough to procure quality material from several well known wineries, which must unfortunately remain nameless for contractual reasons. (We'd love to tell you, but we can't.) The blend of these different vineyards has given us an opportunity to create a complex wine that over delivers for the price. The shorter barrel aging time, which was typical for this vintage throughout Napa, means the wine will be ready for earlier enjoyment but it can still be easily aged for 5+ years for future indulgence.

A Legacy of Classic Napa Valley Style

Harvest Date: Sept. 27th-Oct. 1st, 2020

Alcohol: 14.5%

pH: 3.42

Barrel: 12 months in 100% French Oak; 38% new barrels and 62% neutral barrels

Blend: 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

The Madison's Ranch 2020 Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon is an exemplary Napa Cab in terms of lush fruit and overall structure. It begins with aromas of dark berries, black fruits, a little vanilla and pleasant oak spices. The wine reveals flavors of black cherry and other dark fruits wrapped in different layers of complexity and accented by oaky spice notes. There is a nice acidity which provides structure and helps balance out the more concentrated fruit flavors, resulting in a wine that is already drinking quite well now but will continue to improve with age. This wine pairs well with steak, grilled game meats or any other dishes calling for a hearty wine.

HARVEST REPORT: 2020 here in the valley, was a warm, dry winter and we didn't start to see rain and cold weather until the end of March. Summer brought very cool mornings and very warm days. While the 2020 harvest proved to be one of the most challenging in history, our winemakers remain not only optimistic but committed to bottling wines of the highest quality. The story of this vintage will continue to unfold over the years to come.