## LAKE SONOMA

# 2021 SONOMA COUNTY

### CABERNET SAUVIGNON

2021 began with a dry spring followed by a hot summer which led to an early harvest. The sugars in the fruit developed quickly and the tannins matured nicely. As a result of the summer heat and low water accessibility by the vine, the berries were medium sized with concentrated flavors and a certain freshness which helped create deeply flavored and balanced wines.

#### WINEMAKER NOTES

A fresh, sunshine-driven Cabernet Sauvignon displaying depth and complexity, the 2021 vintage was aged for 11 months in a mixture of new and neutral French oak with a hint of new American oak.

#### TASTING NOTES

On the nose, notes of blackberry, blueberry and vanilla bean. On the palate, a smooth entrance and approachable tannins complement flavors of black cherry, cedar, peppercorn and black tea leading to a lasting finish. Perfectly paired with roast duck stuffed with sage sausage and cornbread alongside buttered fingerling potatoes.

### **TECHNICAL NOTES**

77% Cabernet Sauvignon, 8% Zinfandel, 7% Malbec, 4% Sangiovese, 3% Merlot, 1% Barbera

**Alcohol:** 13.8%

**pH:** 3.6 **TA:** 6.3 g/l **RS:** 1.8 g/l

Enjoy now through 2028.

