

CABERNET FRANC, SINGLE VINEYARD LOS CARNEROS - NAPA VALLEY, 2021

BATCH #94 "The O.G 4.0"

Cabernet Franc is the parent grape of 3 red Bordeaux varietals: Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon and Carménère.

We call Cabernet Franc "The O.G". The one we uncork when we seek advice, from the one that started it all... Batch #94 is our fourth vintage release of Cabernet Franc.

2021 VINTAGE

The 2021 growing season started off with very little rain and continued to be a record year of drought. The result was also record low yields and intensely- flavored, small sized berries. It was luckily a smooth and uneventful harvest season.

VINEYARD

Our vineyard is located on the foothills of Mount Veeder where the maritime elements of San Pablo Bay and the Pacific Ocean clash to offer a yearlong cool and breezy micro-climate. The volcanic soil and South Western sun exposure of the vineyard leave no option to the vines, but to thrive vintage after vintage to their fullest potential.

TASTING NOTES

A ripe bouquet of boysenberry and mulberry jam greets the nose. Pungent cassis, black cherry and acai flavors; this O.G shows muscle on the entrance of the palate, with density and concentration of tannins. The finish reveals elegance with tobacco leaf, baking spices and ancho pepper. Decanting is recommended, drink now or hold for 2+ decades if you can resist...

- 100% Unfiltered and Un-fined Cabernet Franc
- 18 months of aging in 8 new lightly toasted French oak barrels
- Sustainably grown fruit with minimal winemaking intervention
- Only 192 cases crafted

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