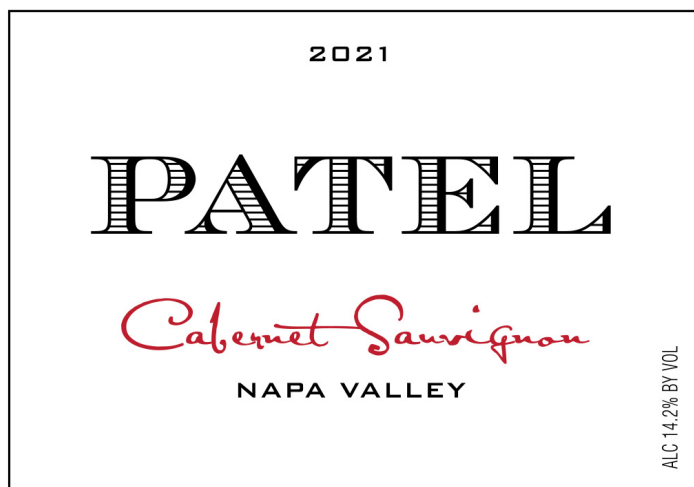


PATEL

NAPA VALLEY



VINTAGE: 2021

VARIETAL: 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

APPELLATION: Napa Valley

AGING: 24 months in 100% new French oak

PRODUCTION: 200 cases

NOTES:

Rich, layered and persistent, the 2021 is all harmony. Expressive floral and savory overtones meld into plum, blackberry, spice, tobacco and chocolate. All the elements are so nicely balanced. This is a superb appellation-level Cabernet.

VINIFICATION:

Arriving in small picking lugs from the vineyards, the clusters were hand sorted, de-stemmed and hand sorted again, berry by berry. A two-day cold soak was followed by primary fermentation in small, open-top stainless-steel tanks. Following an extended maceration, the fruit was gently pressed and the wine moved to barrel for secondary fermentation. The wine aged for 24 months in rare 100% new French artisan oak barrels with minimal racking. Multiple blending trials determined the final blend, which we bottled unfiltered and unfiltered.

94 Points - Antonio Galloni, vinous.com

94 Points - Jonathan Cristaldi, Decanter

94 Points - Michael Franz, [The Tasting Panel & Somm Journal](http://TheTastingPanel.com)

94 Points - Jeb Dunnuck, jebdunnuck.com