



Elizabeth Spencer
BONDED WINERY EST. 1998

CLASSIC CUVÉE
CABERNET SAUVIGNON
NAPA VALLEY

VINTAGE 2020

IN THE VINEYARD

2020 kicked off with ideal growing conditions. Mild temperatures led to evenly developed clusters and an early budbreak was followed by a warm to hot summer. Low winter rains resulted in smaller berries with concentrated flavors. Harvest began in early August and all things pointed to normal yields and exceptional fruit quality. The grapes for this wine were selected from from mid to Upper Napa Valley where there was more warmth.

WINEMAKING

Our Cabernet Sauvignon grapes were all harvested and fermented separately, then blended based on desired profile. This blend reflects the most lush barrels from the vintage, blended to exacting expressions of Napa Valley.

TASTING NOTES

Opaque, dark ruby ink-like. Aromatics are appealingly primary – dark berry fruit of course but that lovely spice, vanilla, mocha layering makes this a supremely appetizing first impression. In the mouth, the wine is full-bodied, ripe fruited at its core, acidity is sufficient to support but soft enough to entice, fruit tannins are already beautifully integrated and resolved. Super wine.

TECHNICAL NOTES

WINEMAKER: Sarah Vandendriessche

APPELLATION: Napa Valley

ALCOHOL: 14.7%

PH: 3.6

TA: 6.4 G/L

BARRELS/AGING: 20% New French Oak

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