

# THE CRUSHER



## 2020 CABERNET SAUVIGNON

The Crusher Cabernet Sauvignon is a deep ruby color with striking aromas of blackberry, boysenberry jam, and toasty spiced oak notes. The youthful and inviting aromas lead to a plush mouthfeel where layers of dark plum, blackberry, and black currant fruit dominate the palate, lifted by a subtle earthy, mushroom flavor. Polished tannins add to the overall complexity of the blend, making this a wine that can be enjoyed with food or without. The Crusher Cabernet Sauvignon is aged in 30% new oak with an equal emphasis on French oak & American oak, and some Hungarian oak.

### APPELLATION

With its moderate climate, and diverse terroir, California offers many distinct AVAs. Known for its abundant sunshine which helps to ensure a reliable extended growing season, the “Golden State” has become an American winemaking mecca on par with the other great wine regions of the world. California boasts nearly 100 American Viticulture Areas (AVAs), that encompass over a half million acres of vineyards, supporting a diverse varietal mix. For our 2020 The Crusher Cabernet Sauvignon, the fruit is sourced from Clarksburg and Lodi — regions that see ample sunshine hours and grow grapes with beautiful fruit concentration.

### VINTAGE

An unusually warm winter & spring droughts led to earlier budbreak and lower yields, and record heat waves during growing season resulted in a higher concentration of fruit flavor in the grapes. Those same conditions led to uncontrollable wildfires in late August and early September. Thankfully, we completed our harvest before the fires and the smoke arrived, so our wines weren't ever in jeopardy of getting smoke tainted. You can expect the 2020 vintage wines to have greater depth, more complexity, and unique aromatics compared to previous vintages.

### THE CRUSHER

More than 110 years ago, the Sebastiani family embarked on a winemaking journey, setting down roots in Sonoma, California. With passion, hard work, and decades of pioneering in the wine industry now under their belt, a mission to deliver varietally expressive, premium quality wines sourced from the Golden State's finest regions was born—introducing The Crusher. Named for the first, most precious moments in the winemaking process when grapes meet “The Crusher” and begin their transformation into a food-friendly, approachable wine.

## SPECIFICATIONS

### COMPOSITION

78% Cabernet Sauvignon  
15% Petite Sirah  
5% Zinfandel  
2% Merlot

APPELLATION	California
-------------	------------

VINTAGE	2020
---------	------

Alc.	14.5%
------	-------

pH	3.70
----	------

TA	6.1 g/L
----	---------

AGING	Combination of French, American & Hungarian Oak (30% new)
-------	---