

B SIDE

2020 NORTH COAST CABERNET SAUVIGNON



TASTING NOTES

The B Side Cabernet Sauvignon is a deeply concentrated and expressive wine. Aromas of boysenberry, blackberry, currants, Kalamata olive, and dried lavender are pronounced on the nose. This is a full-bodied wine with juicy layers of dark fruit, jam, baked pie, and hints of cinnamon flavor. The brooding fruit is quintessential North Coast and with ripe, powdery tannins the wine is soft and easy to enjoy in its youth. The wine is aged for 12-18 months in predominately French oak barrels (Francois Frere & Radoux) and stainless steel. The toasty French oak frames the wine. This overall wine is deep, well-structured, and intensely flavored with soft tannins and a lengthy finish.

APPELLATION

The Cabernet Sauvignon fruit for this wine is grown in some of the finest regions within the diverse North Coast appellation. For the vintage 2020 Cabernet Sauvignon, fruit was sourced from a majority of North Coast appellation with small proportion of additional grapes from Lodi, Clarksburg and California appellated fruit to add body and texture to the wine.

These areas, with their diverse soils and higher elevations, produce Cabernet Sauvignon fruit with distinctive flavors and big, round tannins. The red colored soil has a high iron content which adds unique attributes to the grapes. As the old adage goes 'red dirt is for red grapes.' We also tapped the TZ Estate in Suisun for this blend. This vineyard is within a mile of the Napa County line and sees bright sunshine days and cool evenings - the perfect combination for growing Cabernet Sauvignon. In addition, we have stretched our hand to several other iconic North Coast regions to bring beautifully distinctive and high-quality fruit to our final blend. For this bottling, we sourced fruit from the North Coast. Lodi, and Clarksburg to ensure we have the best fruit to craft a fine Cabernet Sauvignon.

VINTAGE

The North Coast region enjoyed a beautiful growing season with mild temperatures and easy conditions from bud break to harvest. The harvest yields are what was expected and the high-quality and dense flavor development is excellent for this vintage.

OUR PHILOSOPHY

Our roots trace back to an authentic place. B Side wines are rare, unconventional and often lesser known. We follow a rhythm no one else can hear separating our wines from others with smooth, soulful palettes and perfectly tuned notes. B Side is a complex wine, made simply. For those who appreciate the difference.

SPECIFICATIONS

COMPOSITION

92% Cabernet Sauvignon, 3% Petite Sirah,
5.5% Mixed Reds

APPELLATION

100% NORTH COAST

VINTAGE 2020

Alc. 14.5%

pH 3.69

TA 6.3 g/L

Aging: Oak - combination of stave aged in
Stainless steel and French Oak barrel aging
regime - 40% new oak for 12-18 months prior
to blending and bottling

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