



SCARLETT RESERVE CABERNET SAUVIGNON

2021 | RUTHERFORD, CA

Varietal Content

100% Cabernet Sauvignon

The 2021 Scarlett Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon comes from blocks 8A and A3 and is our favorite 4 barrels from producers Darnajou and Taransaud. Made entirely of old vine clone 7 Cabernet Sauvignon clones which produces a wine of amazing tension and purity. These vines keep getting better and shyer in yields each year due to the vine age and brings out their full potential. Purple to black in color from the rim to the core, an explosive nose of dark cherry and cassis, tobacco, and dark chocolate along with that signature Rutherford dust. Expansive dark & red fruits mixed with floral notes and a hint of barrel spice push waves of fruit across the palate that pumps out flavor and intensity. The overall palate experience is framed with a perfect balance of natural acidity which makes this wine dark, expressive, and elegant in style but also extracted and persistence. The immense concentration coupled with an elegant presentation is a perfect rendition of the 2021 vintage. Enjoy with a 2-4 hour decant on release or cellar for 6-10 years for all the locked in complexities to reveal themselves.

- Mike Smith, Winemaker

Harvest Information

Harvest Date(s): 10/4-10/10 2023 **Initial Brix:** 26.5 and 26.7 **Vineyard:** McGah Family Vineyards - Alsace

Processing Information

Process: 5 - day cold soak and then fermented for 16 days. Put into barrels after combining the press juice along with the free run without settling. Malolactic fermentation was done naturally and after completion the wine is racked to tank and then back into clean barrels.

Barrel Aging: Aged 20 months in 75% new oak consisting of Darnajou, Marcel Cadet, Ana, Remond, Allary and Trueil barrels.

Residual Sugar: 0.01 G/L **Production:** 99 cases **Bottled:** May 31th, 2023

Alcohol: 14.7% **pH:** 3.92 **Total Acidity:** 5.4 G/L