



## 202I CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Cathiard Vineyard is produced from our family-owned estate situated in the foothills of the Mayacamas Mountains, where vintners have cultivated the land for more than a century. Sourced from our oldest and finest hillside vines, Cathiard Vineyard expresses the quintessence of its singular terroir, delivering energy from the soul of its earth.

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## CATHIARD VINEYARD

## Napa Valley (St. Helena and Rutherford)

Owners: Florence & Daniel Cathiard Grown, produced and bottled by Cathiard Vineyard

Yields 1.5 tons/acre (30 hL/ha)

Average vine age 35 years

Grape variety 100 % Cabernet Sauvignon

Alcohol 14.4 %

Harvest dates From September 6, 2021 to September 29, 2021

Harvest Hand-harvested from our oldest and finest hillside vines

Winemaking Gentle destemming and optical sorting of grapes to ensure the

best whole berries are utilized. Grapes are transferred to fermentation vessels by gravity and left to cold soak for up to 5 days. Fermentation temperature maintained under 82F (28C), with gentle manipulations by pump-overs and punch-downs.

After 30 days in tanks, the wine is drained, pressed, and undergoes a naturally occurring malolactic fermentation in new

French oak.

Barrel aging 18-20 months

80% new French oak

## WINEMAKERS' COMMENTS Justine Labbé & Fabien Teitgen

"A wine composed of the best of its namesake, Cathiard Vineyard displays an intensity and elegance that mirror the very soul of our terroir. On the palate, the wine showcases a velvety texture with rich flavors of dark fruits, tobacco and spice. Well integrated tannins provide structure and depth while a subtle minerality adds elegance and complexity. The finish is long and lingering, embracing the finesse of old world craftsmanship."