

Duckhorn Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon

COUNTRY

United States

REGION

California

GRAPE

94% Cabernet Sauvignon, 5%
Merlot, 1% Cabernet Franc

VINTAGE

2021

ABOUT THE DOMAINE

Co-founded by Dan and Margaret Duckhorn in 1976, Duckhorn Vineyards has indisputably established itself as one of the finest and most respected wine producers of the United-States. From its modest inaugural vintage of 800 cases of Cabernet Sauvignon and 800 cases of Merlot in 1978 to its addition of Sauvignon Blanc in 1982, Duckhorn Vineyards has crafted a tradition of quality and excellence that continues today under Head Winemaker Renée Ary.

WINEMAKING

Despite an unusually dry winter and warm spring, a much-needed mid-September cool-down allowed for sugars to realign with flavour development. Moderate temperatures continued throughout the rest of the season, providing additional hangtime for the grapes. The last red grapes were harvested before the rains in late October, resulting in beautiful wines that are dense, pure and polished. The wine has been aged for 16 months in 100% French oak, 50% new and 50% neutral.

TASTING NOTES

Crafted from mountain and valley-floor fruit, this voluptuous wine reveals aromas of spiced blackberry, blueberry cobbler, black currant, milk chocolate and liquorice. On the palate, lively acidity adds poise and brightness to the blackberry and black raspberry flavours, with rich, chocolaty tannins and notions of black tea adding suppleness and sophistication to a long, luxurious finish.



TECHNICAL NOTES

Alcohol by volume
14.5 %

Acidity
0.61g/100ml

pH
3.77