

Post & Beam

◆ FRAMEWORK FOR FINE WINE ◆

2020 CABERNET SAUVIGNON NAPA VALLEY



ABOUT POST & BEAM

In creating these wines, we were inspired by the humble post and beam barns that endure across the American landscape. These simple yet elegant structures showcase the virtues of time-honored technique and less-is-more craftsmanship. They speak to the same purity and timeless quality that we hope our wines embody. Purposefully crafted to be enjoyed upon release, Post & Beam wines are pure, elegant expressions of classic Napa Valley Varietals.

HARVEST NOTES

A warm, dry winter kicked off our 2020 growing season. Spring saw cooler temperatures and light rains that transitioned into a moderate summer with cool, fog laden mornings and bright, sunny afternoons. As has become somewhat typical in recent vintages, a series of heat spikes occurred in August and early September accelerating ripening in our Cabernet Sauvignon vineyards, teeing us up for the harvest which began in earnest on the 19th of September. While the harvested clusters were leaner than the average year, the grapes were rich, ripe and full flavored.

SENSORY EVALUATION

The 2020 Post & Beam Cabernet Sauvignon draws upon a rich array of fruit from prized Napa Valley sites, stretching from Calistoga to Oak Knoll. These exceptional fruit lots were blended to help us capture the quintessential characteristics that Napa Valley Cabernet is famed for. On the nose one finds rich aromas of cassis, leather and toasted espresso. Bright flavors of raspberry compote framed by elegant botanical notes follow all leading to lengthy finish of Christmas spice and clove.

APPELLATION

Napa Valley

HARVEST DATE

September 2020

VARIETALS

100% Cabernet Sauvignon

AGING

17 months in French oak, 40% new