



2021 TD-9®

NAPA VALLEY

With the 2021 vintage, TD-9 becomes Shafer Vineyard's newest Cabernet Sauvignon. This wine is a rich, vibrant expression of some of our favorite Napa Valley vineyards. The name TD-9 celebrates John Shafer's first tractor, which he taught himself to drive in 1973 as part of the founding of the winery.

<i>Release Date</i>	September 1, 2023
<i>Vineyard Locations</i>	Estate vineyards in Napa Valley's Southern Foothills just south of Stags Leap District and select Napa Valley sites
<i>2021 Growing Season</i>	The long, sunny 2021 summer created a beautiful growing season. The fruit developed rich color and clean, elegant, and pure aromas and flavors.
<i>Varietal Composition</i>	76% Cabernet Sauvignon, 11% Merlot, 10% Petit Verdot, 3% Malbec
<i>Brix at Harvest</i>	23.5° – 25.5°
<i>Cooperage</i>	20 months in 60-gallon French oak barrels (100% new: Allier and Tronçais)
<i>Alcohol</i>	15.3%



WINEMAKER'S COMMENTS

"In its first vintage as a Cabernet Sauvignon, TD-9 fills the glass with irresistible aromas and flavors of fresh black cherries, black currant, red plum, thyme, rose petal, and cocoa. Lush and mouth-filling, this 2021 offers the kind of complexity and structure that ensures many years of enjoyment ahead." — **ELIAS FERNANDEZ, SHAFER VINEYARDS WINEMAKER**

SHAFER VINEYARDS

Shafer Vineyards has crafted wines in Napa Valley's Stags Leap District for nearly 50 years. The estate encompasses 240 acres of world-class vineyards, sources for Shafer's wines — Hillside Select, Relentless, One Point Five, TD-9, and Red Shoulder Ranch Chardonnay.