Bevan Cellars



2021 ONTOGENY RED WINE

NAPA VALLEY

TASTING NOTES:

The 2021 vintage is showing so massive on release that it's giving us 2018 vibes. As usual, it is a blend of all of our best vineyards, although primarily Tench Vineyard. Prominently Cabernet Sauvignon, it shows massive power and is one of our darkest Ontogeny bottlings ever, yet it still retains its complexity with the Merlot and Cabernet Franc additions. Vibrant blueberry, boysenberry, and créme de cassis with super concentrated fruit, and with the weight and tannin in the back palate that will allow this wine to age gracefully. Deep, dark, and powerful.

98 Points | Jeb Dunnuck "An absolutely brilliant wine, the 2021 Ontogeny is an appellation blend put together by Bevan, and it's a year-in, year-out incredible value. Competing with wines 2-3 time its price (if not more), it reveals a deep purple hue as well as an exuberant, full-bodied, concentrated style... It should have at least 10-15 years of prime drinking." December 26, 2023

VINTAGE: 2021

VARIETALS:

Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Cabernet Franc, Petit Verdot, Malbec APPELLATION: Napa Valley

HARVEST DATE:

September 20th - October 15th, 2021

ALCOHOL: 14.9%

COOPERAGE:

Taransaud, Darnajou, Sylvain, Gamba, Boutes, Berge & Fils

CASES PRODUCED:

2.036