

APPELLATION Napa Valley

<u>VINEYARDS</u> Sacrashe & Vineyard Partners

<u>VARIETALS</u> 97% Cabernet Sauvignon, 3% Cabernet Franc

BARREL COMPOSITION 70% New French Oak

BARREL AGING 26 Months

<u>ALCOHOL</u> 15.5%

WINEMAKER Megan Gunderson

ACCOLADES 96-98 (Barrel) Points Lisa Perrotti-Brown The Wine Independent

95-97 (Barrel) Points Jeb Dunnuck *Wine Critic* 

97 Points Owen Bargreen *Wine Critic* 

94 Points Antonio Galloni *Vinous Media* 

## ZOZI **KATHRYN HALL** CABERNET SAUVIGNON

TASTING: Vintage after vintage, our Kathryn Hall Cabernet Sauvignon is characterized by complex aromas and supple, layered tannin. The 2021 bottling is perfectly integrated, and opens with aromas of blackcurrant, fresh earth, graphite and dark cocoa. On the palate, there is a wash of opulent and lingering tannin with notes of dark fruit, wet stone, and a touch of iron.

WINEGROWING: This wine is the pinnacle of our blending efforts each year. Our Sacrashe Vineyard takes center stage, and is the basis of this blend. This high elevation vineyard brings the mouth-coating richness and complexity, offering deep, dark earthy cassis flavors and powerfully dense tannins. From there, we search out complementary vineyards, usually from the most regarded mountain appellations, to create balance, symmetry and finesse in the wine. Lastly, we introduce vineyard sites with profound depth and decadence to heighten the voluptuousness and opulence that have become the hallmark character of our flagship wine.

VINTAGE: The alluring 2021 vintage is remarkable for its low yields, resulting in an extra degree of concentration in our wines. In the second year of drought, warm spring weather sped up vine growth, while our team judiciously managed watering block by block. By summer, the vines had set a lighter than average crop, and cooler weather in August allowed time for vineyard passes to fine-tune the fruit load and manage the canopy. After a smooth harvest season, we are excited about the flavor-packed 2021 wines.

