



PURLIEU

The 2019 Napa Valley vintage is among the best of recent memory. The growing season began auspiciously with generous rainfall and mild temperatures, and continued with warm and uneventful summer weather that allowed clusters ample time to ripen. Abundant hang time and a lack of extreme heat events preserved the fruit's freshness and finesse, while coaxing out great color, rich fruit and fully mature tannins. The 2019 wines offer a wonderfully bright acidity, expressive aromatics, and complex texture.



2021 PURLIEU CABERNET SAUVIGNON NAPA VALLEY

Abundant natural charisma and impeccable balance make the Purlieu 2021 Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon an irresistible homage to the region. The dark, rich nose brings juicy blueberry, blackberry and purple fruit aromas from the glass. The palate opens into a full-bodied mouthful of ripe boysenberry and blue and red fruits, with warm layers of espresso and baking spice adding depth and dimension. Soft, well-knit tannins structure the wine and carry the fruit into a long finish of berries and golden caramel.

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POINTS

*"From Purlieu, which was the Frazer Estate in Coombsville, it sold in 2014, and now Julien Fayard makes it at his winery in Napa. This wine has a core of **Sleeping Lady** fruit from Yountville as well as grapes from Rutherford and Coombsville. Aged 22 months in roughly 80% New French Oak. A rich tapestry of toffee and sweet oak spices runs through this medium to full-bodied Cabernet with powerful tannins that are compact and settle on the mid-palate with real freshness and grip to this intense wine, redolent of red and black currants and brown spices on the finish*

Decanter - Jonathan Cristaldi June '24

AVA: Napa Valley

Production: 1,154 cases

Barrel aging: 22 months

Alcohol: 15.1%

Retail: \$115