

# PROFILE

## COLLECTION

### 2021 PROFILE NAPA VALLEY RED WINE

#### BLEND

- 80% Cabernet Sauvignon
- 20% Cabernet Franc

#### APPELLATION

Napa Valley

#### VINEYARD

Profile Estate Vineyard

#### HARVEST DATES

September 27th

#### BRUX AT HARVEST

Average 25°

#### COOPERAGE

80% new from the center  
of France

#### ÉLEVAGE

26 months

#### ALCOHOL

14.5%

#### TA

5.5 g/L

#### PH

3.88



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### WINEMAKING

Profile is a true representation of our hillside estate vineyard in Conn Valley. Blended from the best lots produced across 25 sloped and rocky acres, it reflects each vintage's unique characteristics through the diversity of clonal selections, rootstocks, soils, elevation, orientation and microclimates on the property. Located east of St. Helena and overlooking the Napa Valley, the Profile Estate Vineyard lies on an eastern ridge at almost one thousand feet of elevation. Planted in 1997 by David Abreu, Michel Rolland and then winemaker Bob Levy, the vineyard is comprised of five different clones of Cabernet Sauvignon, along with two acres of Cabernet Franc and one acre of Petit Verdot. The steep slopes, rocky soils and volcanic ash bedrock make it a very challenging site to farm, yet this vineyard consistently delivers grapes that stand out for their plush fruit character, complexity and silky tannin.

The grapes were hand harvested at night in order to retain freshness and get the fruit in the cellar as cool as possible. The wine was vinified with classic Bordeaux techniques- wild yeast fermentation began after 5 days of cold soak and reached peak temperature of 90F. After 15-21 days of maceration, the wines were drained directly to barrel to complete spontaneous malolactic fermentation. We aged the wine for 26 months in 80% new French oak barrels. The wine was bottled without fining or filtration.

### VINTAGE

Although 2021 was a drought year, the vintage lacked extreme heat events resulting in a fairly long and even growing season marked by low yields which produced wines with excellent concentration while maintaining balance.

### SENSORY IMPRESSIONS

A blend of 80% Cabernet Sauvignon and 20% Cabernet Franc that reflects the best of the Profile Estate in a fantastic vintage. Aromas of dark chocolate, blackberry, and cassis with a savory character of black olive and mediterranean herbs. On the palate, the tannins are still tightly wound but this vintage spent some extra time in barrel to make the wine more approachable upon release. The wine is concentrated and balanced with great length and structure that will improve over the next 25+ years.