

2021 BARBERA

UPPER RIDGE VINEYARD - PINE MOUNTAIN - CLOVERDALE PEAK

ALC. 14.9% | TA 9.0 | PH 3.20 | CASES 360

TASTING NOTE

Ruby red in color, our Upper Ridge Barbera exhibits supple texture, lively acidity and bright juicy red fruit that carries through to the balanced finish. On the midpalate, cherry and strawberry dance with candied raspberry and subtle caramel.

VINTAGE

The 2021 growing season started with cool weather and dry conditions. High heat that struck at the end of August/early September pushed ripening across varietals, resulting in six busy weeks of harvesting. Luckily, the fast and furious harvest wrapped up days before a storm hit our region in October, allowing us to preserve yields. The vintage finished with fruit-forward wines of bright acidity and soft tannins.

WINEMAKING

Our grapes are hand harvested in the early morning hours to retain acidity and freshness in the fruit. They are then destemmed and optically sorted to allow for only the best berries to make it to the tank. The fruit is then cold soaked for 3-4 days to extract color and flavors. Gentle pump-overs take place 1-3 times a day until fermentation is complete. This wine is then aged in French Oak barrels for 16 months.

CELLARING

Drink now or cellar up to 10 years

WINEMAKER

Jamie Benziger

LABEL ARTIST

Melana Bontrager | Everett, WA





2021 ZINFANDEL

SONOMA VALLEY

ALC. 15.1% | TA 6.3 | PH 3.74 | CASES 134

TASTING NOTE

Our Zinfandel is bold and balanced. Vibrant mixed berry aromas are followed by notes of currants, wild blueberry, and subtle earthiness. The bold midpalate is met by firm tannins and flawless structure, as the dark fruit tones cascade into baking spice.

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COMPOSITION

88% Zinfandel, 10% Malbec, and 2% Syrah

WINEMAKER

Jamie Benziger

CELLARING

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LABEL ARTIST

Eric Blum | New York, NY





2021 CABERNET SAUVIGNON

ESTATE GROWN - SONOMA VALLEY

ALC. 15.0% | TA 6.35 | PH 3.66 | CASES 684

TASTING NOTE

Boldly concentrated and richly focused, our Estate Cabernet opens with revealing aromatics of sweet leather and boysenberry preserves. The lush core carries through a richly layered palate, joined by blackberry, mocha, mulled spice, and supple tannins before dissolving into a smooth finish.

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WINEMAKING

Our grapes are hand harvested in the early morning to retain acidity and freshness in the fruit. They are then destemmed and optically sorted to allow for only the best berries to make it to the tank. We allow our native yeasts in the vineyard to start fermentation, pumping over gently 1-3 times a day until fermentation is complete. This wine is aged in 35% new French Oak barrels for 16 months.

CELLARING

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LABEL ARTIST

Holly Downing | Sebastopol, California

WINEMAKER





2021 TANNAT

UPPER RIDGE VINEYARD, PINE MOUNTAIN - CLOVERDALE PEAK

ALC. 14.5% | TA 7.3 | PH 3.46 | CASES 116

TASTING NOTE

Our Tannat is voluptuous, offering intriguing complexity from the first approach. Intense black fruit aromatics are followed by a midpalate unveiling tones of black currant, rich pomegranate, tobacco, and espresso nibs. The striking intensity is met by structured tannins and an inviting acidity that endures.

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CELLARING

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LABEL ARTIST

Brittney Ciccone | Boston, MA

WINEMAKER





2021 TEROLDEGO

UPPER RIDGE VINEYARD, PINE MOUNTAIN - CLOVERDALE PEAK

ALC. 14.3% | TA 6.0 | PH 3.74 | CASES 112

TASTING NOTE

Our Upper Ridge Vineyard is one of the rare sites to have successfully cultivated this varietal outside of its native Italy. Exhibiting the intensely dark hue and fruit-forward intensity characteristic of this varietal, this refined wine opens with bright berry aromas and tobacco spice. Impressive structure and soft tannins are complemented by juicy notes of blackberry, black cherries and subtle spice.

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WINEMAKING

Our grapes are hand harvested in the early morning hours to retain acidity and freshness in the fruit. After destemming and optical sorting which allows for only the best berries to make it to the tank, the fruit is cold soaked for 4-5 days to extract color and flavors. Our preferred yeast is then added to tank and gentle pump overs take place 1-3 times daily until fermentation is complete. The wine is then aged in French oak for 16 months.

CELLARING

Drink now or cellar for up to 10 years

LABEL ARTIST

Robin Denevan | San Francisco, CA

WINEMAKER





2021 PALLAS

ESTATE GROWN - SONOMA VALLEY

TASTING NOTE

Our flagship red reflects the stunning complexity and balanced acidity of our Sonoma Valley vineyards. This Estate wine presents polished tannins, impressive body and a dark cherry core. Subtle cocoa, plum preserves and herb move the wine through the mid-palate, bridging luscious layers with a lifted finish.

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WINEMAKING

After hand harvesting in the early morning hours to retain acidity and freshness, the fruit for Pallas is cold soaked for about 3-4 days to extract maximum color and flavors. During native fermentation, gentle pump-overs take place about 1-3 times a day. Once fermentation is complete, the wine is barrel aged for 16 months in French Oak.

BLEND

41% Merlot, 31% Malbec, 11% Cabernet Franc, 10% Cabernet Sauvignon and 7% Petit Verdot

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LABEL ARTIST

Bob Nugent | Healdsburg, CA

WINEMAKER

