

## ESTATE

# 2021 CABERNET SAUVIGNON - CABERNET FRANC

LIVERMORE VALLEY

ALC. 14.3% | TA 5.8 | PH 3.72 | CASES 75

#### TASTING NOTE

Distinctive herbaceous and bell pepper aromatics of Cabernet Franc shine through in this blend, providing nuance to the dark berry flavors from the Cabernet Sauvignon. Sensational notes of strawberry preserves, black cherry, and cinnamon captivate the senses, immediately followed by baking spice flavors of white pepper and nutmeg.

### VINEYARD

The Cabernet fruit came from our Estate Block 7 vineyard. The deep, gravelly soils in this vineyard promote low to moderate vigor, encouraging the vines to produce rich, concentrated fruit. Water drains quickly in this soil which compels deep root growth for accessing water and nutrients found in the rich subsoils below. The Cabernet Franc is from Block 15.

#### VINTAGE

Minimal spring rainfall produced drought conditions thus impacting berry size and lowering the overall weight of the harvest. These small, more concentrated berries had ideal weather throughout the season producing an outstanding vintage full of bright fruit flavors and deep color.

