

LAELY

CABERNET SAUVIGNON
NAPA VALLEY
2020



WINE

Inky plum hue in glass, with rich aromas of ripe cassis, black cherry, dark chocolate, and vanilla spice. Elegant, silky, and powerful on the palate with boysenberry, earth, cedar, black pepper, and mocha. A refined finish with great length from 24 months in 3-year-old seasoned Seguin Moreau barrels.

VINEYARDS

55% Rutherford Cabernet Sauvignon, 40% St. Helena Cabernet Sauvignon,
and 5% Oakville Organic Petit Verdot

VINIFICATION

Slow, long maceration at lower temperatures. Racked 5 times over the course of aging, so the tight grain mellowed the abundant tannins which will allow this wine to age well into the middle of the century.

VINTAGE

Low rainfall in early 2020. Early bud break and mild temperatures helped grow evenly developed clusters with concentrated, high quality berries. The summer was sunny with above average warmth. Early harvest.

LAELY'S NOTES

When I moved to Bordeaux as a 19-year-old student, I fell in love with all things wine, and all things Bordeaux. I began studies at the Institute of Enology, and in learning how to make wine, Cabernet Sauvignon became my first passion. I believe that my early experience has had an impact on the way I make wine today. Balance, elegance, freshness, and purity have always been my foremost desire.