

KRUPP BROTHERS



2021 KRUPP BROTHERS VERAISON CABERNET SAUVIGNON NAPA VALLEY

WINEMAKER'S TASTING NOTES

The 2021 Veraison Cabernet opens with captivating anise aromas, cherry, and peppery California bay leaf, offering a sense of place and character, followed by notes of juicy plum and cardamom. This wine envelopes the palate with a round, lush mouthfeel loaded with dark fruit flavors of black currant and blackberry, giving way to bay leaf and cinnamon. The luxurious finish echoes the wine's first impression with a delicate encore of anise. Pair with duck breast in a bordelaise sauce, butternut squash ravioli, or roasted Brussels sprouts with bacon and caramelized onions. Drink now through 2040.

WINE INFORMATION

Harvested	Mid-September to mid-October
Blend	84% Cabernet Sauvignon, 9% Malbec, 6% Cabernet Franc, 1% Petit Verdot
Fermentation	3-day cold soak, 2 weeks on skins
Barrel Aging	19 months in 90% new French oak
Cooperage	Taransaud, Seguin Moreau, Magrenan, Francois Freres
Source	Stagecoach Vineyard, Krupp Brothers Estate, J ² , Lynne's Vineyard
Primary Blocks	Stagecoach: L1, D6, D7, M5; Krupp Brothers Estate: C2
Soil	Hambright, Haire Loam, Coombsville Gravelly Loam, Volcanic and Sedimentary
Clones	CS-15, Weimer, 4, 7, 412; Malbec-595; CF-623; PV-400
Exposure	South and west
Elevation	98 – 1,460 feet
Release Date	December 15, 2023
Rating	94 JEB DUNNUCK
Production	839 cases

