

Organically farmed and masterfully made, Bonterra Organic Vineyards wines are crafted to be perfectly in tune with nature. A celebration of the vitality derived from organic cultivation, our wines reflect careful farming practices carried out on a dynamic network of estate and partner farms throughout California. Long before organic produce filled the shelves of neighborhood groceries, our dedicated team was committed to organic and Biodynamic farming because we passionately believe that farms teeming with biodiversity—encompassing vines, insects and wildlife, and healthy soils—yield better wines.



# 2021 CABERNET SAUVIGNON

California | Crafted from Certified Organically Grown Grapes

## **VINEYARD NOTES**

This Cabernet Sauvignon is a blend of fruit from vineyards throughout California, including Mendocino County, Paso Robles, and other celebrated Cabernet regions. The year was characterized by a dry, cold winter, followed by a warm spring prompting vigorous growth. Moderate summer temperatures allowed the grapes to mature slowly and develop deep concentrated flavor. Although water scarcity resulted in a lower than average yield, the quality of the fruit was outstanding, resulting in a superb 2021 vintage.

#### WINEMAKING NOTES

Our Cabernet Sauvignon grapes were crushed before a warm fermentation in stainless steel tanks. Varieties and vineyard lots were fermented separately to allow their signature characteristics to emerge before blending. The wine underwent malolactic fermentation to soften the mouthfeel, and before bottling rested 15 months in 40% new French Oak with medium to medium-plus toast levels.

## **TASTING NOTES**

Petite Sirah adds a touch of color, texture and spice to this Cabernet Sauvignon. A brilliant deep garnet hue hints at the wine's powerful aromas and flavors of blackcurrant, black cherry and prune, layered over rich notes of leather, tobacco and graphite. This well-structured, medium-bodied Cabernet delivers elegant tannins, pleasing acidity and a lingering finish.

JEFF CICHOCKI, WINEMAKER

TOTAL ACIDITY: 0.67 GRAMS/100ML pH: 3.71

RESIDUAL SUGAR: 0.4 GRAMS/100ML ALCOHOL: 13.9%



### **IMPACT NOTES**

A certified B Corp<sup>TM</sup> since 2015, Bonterra Organic Estates is committed to using business as a force for good. It has achieved the rigorous Regenerative Organic Certification® for its winery and vineyards in Mendocino County, California. Bonterra Organic Estates has also proudly earned the Climate Neutral Certification for its full portfolio of wines, and is a TRUE Zero Waste certified business. To learn more, visit bonterra.com.