

KENEFICK RANCH 2021 Cabernet Franc

Region: 100% Estate Grown in the Calistoga AVA of the Napa Valley

Volume: 375 Cases

Composition: 83% Cabernet Franc, 9% Merlot, 8% Petit Verdot

Average Tons/Acre: 3.0

Average Brix: 27.5

Hand Harvested: 9/15/2021

Wood: 65% New French Oak 35% Neutral French Oak

Coopers: Taransaud, Sylvain, Orion, Trueil

Bottled: June 15, 2023

Barrel Aged: 18 months; Bottle Aged: 24 months

pH: 3.86 **TA:** 5.2 g/L **RS:** .5 g/L **ALC%:** 15.1

Winemaker Notes:

2021 delivered an ideal vintage. An early spring, consistent mild-warm growing season led us to a reasonably early harvest. The pleasant harvest weather gave us plenty of hang time and excellent concentration during the fermentation process. Elements of Rainier cherries, red fruit jams, and notes of dark chocolate dust. The tannins are nicely integrated, not overbearing, and seamlessly lift the fruit on the palate providing a platform for a long finish.

This will age gracefully over the next 10-15 years.