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2021 ATLAS PEAK CABERNET SAUVIGNON

RELEASE DATE

August 2023

APPELLATION

Hendrickson Vineyard, Atlas Peak, Napa Valley

VARIETAL

100% Cabernet Sauvignon

AGING

20 months in 50% new French oak barrels

AGING POTENTIAL

15-20 years

ALCOHOL 14.50%

ACIDITY 5.9 g/L

PH 3.81

PRODUCTION

251 cases

SRP \$100

TASTING NOTES

A deep violet hue hints at what's to come with this Cabernet—juicy blackberry, roasted cherry and vibrant dark plum acidity. French oak weaves in layers of mocha, dark chocolate and savory baking spices. Spicy, rounded tannins lend a concentrated mouthfeel and an elegant, lingering finish.

WINEMAKING

Atlas Peak is a celebrated micro-AVA with the larger Napa Valley AVA. This wine comes from a single vineyard above the fog line that experiences a significant diurnal shift, very warm days and very cool nights. This allows the grapes to ripen fully while retaining high acidity. Known for its volcanic, rocky and well-drained soils that produce small, concentrated grape clusters, Atlas Peak produces Cabernet Sauvignons that impress enthusiasts across the globe.

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NAPA VALLEY

The 2021 vintage in Atlas Peak saw late winter rains refresh soils after drought, followed by mild spring and summer conditions that allowed steady ripening. High elevation and volcanic soils, paired with cool nights, preserved bright acidity and concentrated flavors. Smaller berries from lower yields intensified tannins, requiring precise winemaking to harmonize structure. The wines showcase bold blackberry, cassis, and graphite notes, framed by polished tannins and a mineral edge. This balance of power and elegance highlights Atlas Peak's mountain character, with cellaring potential to match.

7x Hot Brand Award Winner (Impact Magazine, 2018-2024) Impact's Blue Chip Award Achieved at Brand's First Opportunity (our 10th Year Selling)

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Our Bread & Butter Wines have always been made in Napa, California. As fans of our everyday California wines grew, we added limited production wines from prestigious growing regions near our home.

Our winemaker Linda Trotta has been making wines from Napa Valley and Sonoma County for almost four decades. As she says, "Leave the complexity to us" and enjoy these confident, memorable, and delicious wines.

These wines are here to add memorability to your week. They are great at first and tenth impressions.

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