

DUCKHORN®

VINEYARDS

2021 NAPA VALLEY CABERNET SAUVIGNON PATZIMARO VINEYARD

Located at the base of Spring Mountain in Napa Valley's St. Helena appellation, Patzimaro Vineyard was named after the town of Patzimaro de Aviña in honor of the Hurtado Family, an essential part of the Duckhorn Vineyards winemaking team who migrated from this small village to the Napa Valley in 1987. The vineyard enjoys high daytime temperatures and cool evenings, allowing the fruit to fully ripen while retaining the natural acidity needed to create balanced, structured Cabernet Sauvignons highlighting classic characteristics of cassis, earth and black olive.

VINTAGE NOTES

Despite an unusually dry winter and warm spring, budbreak was delayed due to light rain in March. The overall lack of rainfall led to light clusters and small berries, which resulted in reduced yields and great concentration. Harvest began on August 5th with Semillon, and early heat generated a fast and furious first few weeks of picking. A much-needed mid-September cool-down allowed for sugars to realign with flavor development. Moderate temperatures continued throughout the rest of the season, providing additional hangtime for the grapes. Our last red grapes were harvested before the rains in late October, resulting in beautiful wines that are dense, pure and polished.

WINEMAKING NOTES

The 2021 Patzimaro Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon offers black plum and blackberry jam aromas, as well as notions of Kalamata olive tapenade, dried sage and anise. On the palate, it is full-bodied with firm, age-worthy tannins and concentrated flavors of boysenberry, dark chocolate and marzipan that linger throughout a long, rich finish.

WINEMAKING

APPELLATION	Napa Valley
VINEYARD	Patzimaro Vineyard
VARIETAL COMPOSITION	77% Cabernet Sauvignon, 21% Merlot, 2% Cabernet Franc
OAK PROFILE & AGING	Aged for 18 months in 100% French oak 85% new, 15% neutral
ALCOHOL	14.5%
pH	3.76
ACIDITY	0.62 g/100 ml



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