

## 2021 SONOMA VALLEY SAUVIGNON BLANC

APPELLATION

Sonoma Valley

VARIETAL COMPOSITION

100% Sauvignon Blanc

**BRIX AT HARVEST** 

23

WINEMAKING

Sur lie aged for 6 months Fermented in 90% stainless steel and 10% neutral oak barrels

FINISHED ALCOHOL

14.1%

TOTAL ACIDITY

6.0

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3.3

WINEMAKER

Leo Tellez

RELEASE DATE

April 2022

SRP

\$45

#### ACKERMAN FAMILY VINEYARDS

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#### 2021 VINTAGE

Minimal rainfall during the growing season, about 14 inches, produced slightly lighter crops but brought intense, concentrated flavor and color. The first part of the year was cold and dry followed by consistent weather during the summer months helping to maintain fruit acidity for brightness and balance.

#### TASTING NOTES

The 2021 Sauvignon Blanc has a gorgeous nose of grapefruit, Granny Smith apple, Kadota fig, fresh lime peel and lemon juice aromas. The medium bodied palate is clean and fresh, with mouthwatering acidity, rounded texture, and a refreshing finish.

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## 2019 CABERNET SAUVIGNON

APPELLATION

Coombsville, Napa Valley

VARIETAL COMPOSITION

100% Cabernet Sauvignon

BRIX AT HARVEST 24-25

WINEMAKING 20 months in French oak

FINISHED ALCOHOL

14.1%

TOTAL ACIDITY

5.9

pH 3.65

WINEMAKER Leo Tellez

RELEASE DATE October 2022

SRP \$98



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#### VINTAGE & VINIFICATION

We harvest the Estate Vineyard in 3 different maturity levels. The first pick was at the top of the vineyard, which provides lower yields and smaller berries at the end of September. The following pick was the middle of the vineyard on the 2nd week of October and our last pick was the 3rd week of October. This allowed them to pick sections of the vineyard when it was physiological mature. We began with a cold soak, then fermented all-in stainless-steel tanks. Then the wine was transferred in French oak barrels where we aged for 20 months.

The 2019 growing season consisted of copious rainfall and late soil moisture. The long, warm summer saw few extreme heat events with foggy mornings setting the stage for vibrant and expressive wines. The long, relatively mild finish to the season, preserved the freshness and finesse in the fruit.



#### **TASTING NOTES**

The 2019 Cabernet has bright blue fruits, cassis, graphite, toast, crème burlee and mineral notes. It is a full bodied, concentrated, yet elegant that has ripe tannins, a great mid-palate and a great long-lasting finish. This wine is brilliant, balanced, seamless and truly showcases the qualities of what makes Coombsville unique and great.

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#### 2019 ALAVIGNA TOSCA

APPELLATION

Napa Valley

VARIETAL COMPOSITION 60% Sangiovese 40% Cabernet Sauvignon

WINEMAKING 3-4 days of cold soak 14 days of fermentation Aged 20 months in neutral French oak barrels

FINISHED ALCOHOL

14.5%

TOTAL ACIDITY

6.0

pH 3.5

WINEMAKER Leo Tellez

RELEASE DATE

April 2022

SRP \$85

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## ACKERMAN FAMILY VINEYARDS NAPA VALLEY RED WINE Alavigna Tosca

#### **VINTAGE & VINIFICATION**

Ackerman Family Vineyards was fortunate to source Sangiovese fruit from atop of Atlas Peak AVA from Antica which is at 1,700 feet of elevation. This vineyard and estate is owned by an Italian family (the Antinori's) who have been in the wine industry since 1385. Sangiovese is one of the first red grapes we harvest, it's fermented in stainless steel and made with gentler winemaking techniques, shorter pump overs, 5 days of cold soaks, fermentation starts soon after which took 14 days. The wine is then transferred to once use Bordeaux barrels where we aged it for 20 months. The composition of the Alavigna Tosca is 60% Sangiovese and 40% Cabernet Sauvignon from our Coombsville Estate Vineyard.

#### **TASTING NOTES**

The 2019 vintage sports a medium ruby color, with a nose of warm spices like warm vanilla and clove, dried flowers, and baking spice. About as seamless and silky as they come on the palate, it has a beautifully integrated acidity, and a great finish.

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#### 2019 MEMOIR

APPELLATION

Napa Valley

VARIETAL COMPOSITION

Cabernet Sauvignon: 70% Petit Verdot: 6%

Malbec: 8% Merlot: 8%

Cabernet Franc: 8%

**BRIX AT HARVEST** 

24-25

FINISHED ALCOHOL

14.5%

TOTAL ACIDITY

6.0

pH 3.61

WINEMAKER

Leo Tellez

RELEASE DATE

February 2023

SRP

\$50



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# · RED WINE · ORIGIN: 2019 Napa Valley BY ACKERMAN FAMILY VINEYARDS

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The 2019 Memoir is predominantly Cabernet based with an additional portion of 4 Bordeaux varieties aged in 65% new French Oak barrels.

#### TASTING NOTES

The 2019 vintage is a medium to full-bodied wine, bold but elegant. It jumps out of the glass with fresh blueberries, plum preserves, and blackberry compote plus hints of dark chocolate, toasted vanilla, and spices. Velvety tannins and tons of freshness.

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