



2021 NAPANOOK Napa Valley
Napanook Vineyard, Yountville, CA

TASTING NOTE

Deep, sanguine, tobacco, blood orange, nuanced complexity and a long finish.

VINTAGE SUMMARY

The vintage was characterized by a dry winter and spring, with a total of 14" of rain (July 2020 to June 2021, historical average: 31"). 2021 was the second consecutive year of a drought that started in January 2020.

Temperatures were constantly warm over the growing season, moderately higher than the historical average and remained consistent throughout the ripening period.

The weather conditions in 2021 favored an early hydric constraint which promoted production of small berries with high levels of phenolic compounds and deeply intense aromas.

Blend:	Cabernet Sauvignon: 92%, Cabernet Franc: 6%, Petit Verdot: 2%
Harvest Start:	September 16
Harvest End:	October 1
Percent New Barrels:	20%
Cases Produced:	3000
Release Date:	Summer 2024

AT DOMINUS ESTATE, WE ARE COMMITTED TO MAKING ESTATE WINES THAT EXPRESS THE UNIQUE TERROIR OF THE HISTORIC NAPANOOK VINEYARD. DRY FARMING IS THE FOUNDATION OF OUR PHILOSOPHY.