

# 2021 Pipevine Cabernet Sauvignon

## Napa Valley, California



### **The Wine:**

This classic Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon was made from fruit from several small vineyards spread throughout Napa Valley. The blend of 96% Cabernet Sauvignon and 4% Merlot was aged in French oak for 18 months. Sourced from vineyards on the Valley floor the wine displays the lush and velvety tannins that these regions have become famous for. The 2021 vintage for Napa has fantastic potential as vintners across the region spoke of high-quality fruit with yields that were lower than normal with small, concentrated berries. The dry Spring and warm Summer resulted in an early harvest with fruit sugars and flavors fully developed by mid-September. Winemaker Marc Gagnon produced this wine in partnership with Quigley Fine Wines and there were only 4 barrels (94 cases) made.

### **Tasting Notes:**

**Color:** Purple with inky black hues.

**Aromas:** Ripe black currants, violets and sweet oak.

**Flavors:** Powerful black fruits, pipe tobacco, and hints of mint. The tannins are soft and luscious, gently caressing the palate.

**Food Pairing:** Flame grilled filet mignon with a wild mushroom and red wine reduction.

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