

SCATTERED PEAKS

NAPA VALLEY

CABERNET SAUVIGNON | 2021

Scattered Peaks wines embody the spirit of adventure and determination, reflecting founder Derek Benham's quest for excellence. Our boutique wines are bold and powerful yet elegant, showcasing a harmonious balance of strength and finesse.

VINTAGE

The 2021 vintage will be remembered for low yields with intensely flavored, small-sized berries and a smooth and uneventful harvest season. Harvest began early with red wine grapes beginning on August 31. While concerning in the long term, the drought of 2021 resulted in a more natural load on the vines, requiring less pruning and dropping of fruit. The resulting grapes are packed full of flavor and this smaller berry size will result in another amazing vintage from Napa Valley.

WINEMAKING

We harvested our Cabernet Sauvignon from Usibelli Vineyards during the cool morning hours once they attained brix levels between 25°- 26° and the fruit was most flavorful and mildly acidic. At the winery they were sorted, de-stemmed and cold soaked for four days prior to fermentation. During primary fermentation, three daily pump overs are done, then wine was racked into French oak barrels for malolactic fermentation and 18 months of aging.

VINEYARDS

We have sourced and worked with Usibelli Vineyard for 17 years. Located just 15 minutes outside of St. Helena in Pope Valley, this vineyard is 'off the beaten path', in a quieter area of Napa Valley and produces grapes which are of gold standard in the region.

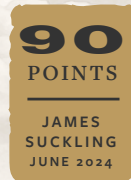
It is situated in the most northeastern region of Napa Valley at higher elevations than the valley floor and experience incredibly large diurnal swings, with warm days and cools nights.

The vineyard is hilly with well-drained, gravelly, and loamy soil. This moderates the vigor of the vines and maintains water and stress levels. Our Cabernet Sauvignon comes from the Hillside Block Vineyard 10/ Block 2



VINEYARD SOURCING:

92% Usibelli, 5% Arrowhead, 2% McFadden, 1% Sage Ridge



TASTING NOTES

APPEARANCE: Dark black cherry.

AROMA: Bold black and red fruit notes.

PALATE: Concentrated dark black fruit, ripe plum and cassis. Toasty oak and dark cocoa tones.

FINISH: Integrated, velvety with ample texture and lingering finish.

TECHNICAL INFO

WINEMAKER: Steven Urberg

VARIETAL COMPOSITION:

86% Cabernet Sauvignon, 14% Merlot

CLONES: 7 & 337

COOPERS: Seguin Moreau, Nadalié, TW Boswell

AGING: 18 months in French oak barrels, 50% new

pH: 3.62 **TA:** 0.64

ALC / VOL: 14.5%

CASES PRODUCED: 10,000 6-packs



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