

SCATTERED PEAKS

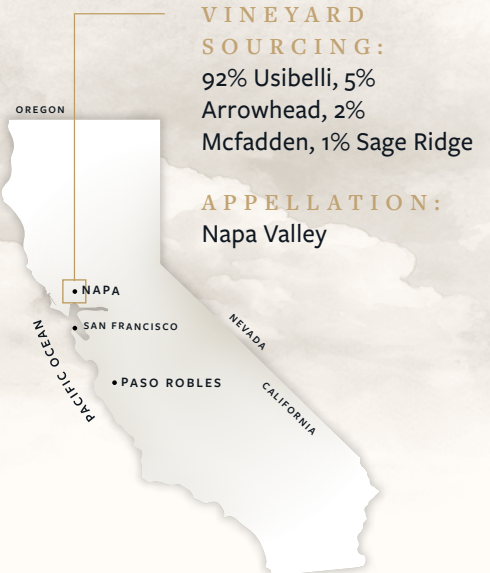
THERE'S POWER IN PLACE

VINTAGE

The 2021 vintage will be remembered for low yields with intensely flavored, small-sized berries and a smooth and uneventful harvest season. The season started off with very little rain, leading to the 2nd year of drought conditions in Napa Valley. Harvest began early with white wine grapes picked on July 30th and 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. Winemakers across the valley are excited about the prospects of the 2021s and it is likely the smaller yields per vine and smaller berry size will result in another amazing vintage from Napa Valley.

WINEMAKING

We harvested our grapes once they attained brix levels between 25°- 26° and the fruit was most flavorful and mildly acidic. The grapes were picked during the cool early morning hours and delivered to the winery where they were sorted, de-stemmed and cold soaked for four days prior to fermentation. During primary fermentation, three daily pump overs are done, a technique that creates more supple wines with greater aging ability and fewer bitter tannins. Finally, the wine was raked into French oak barrels for malolactic fermentation and 18 months of aging.



VINEYARD SOURCING:

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

APPELLATION:

Napa Valley

TASTING NOTES

The 2021 Scattered Peaks Cabernet Sauvignon is an intense inviting dark color profile on the appearance, the aromas are filled with bold black and red fruit notes. On the palate, expect a concentrated wine of dark fruits and bold influence of toasty oak. Plush flavors of black cherry, ripe plum and wild berry coupled with cassis, violet and dark cocoa flavor tones. The integrated tannin are velvety providing ample texture and ending with a lingering finish.

TECHNICAL INFO

WINEMAKER: Steven Urberg

VARIETAL COMPOSITION :

86% Cabernet Sauvignon, 14% Merlot

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%



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