

# 2021 CABERNET SAUVIGNON RANCHO PEQUEÑO VINEYARD

### THE VINTAGE

The 2021 growing season in Napa and Sonoma counties will be remembered by its exceptional quality and concentration of flavor. While there was hardly any rainfall in the late winter and spring months, this led to a moderate crop load on the vines that required less management to promote flavor. Heat spikes in the summer months were infrequent which allowed the small clusters and berries to ripen at a steady pace. A slightly earlier harvest than average, the 2021 Trois Noix wines are highly aromatic and rich in flavor and structure.

#### **TASTING NOTES**

The 2021 Rancho Pequeño, meaning "Little Ranch" in Spanish, is indeed a small vineyard parcel located in the Oakville region of Napa Valley. Showcasing an exquisitely deep purple hue that looks almost electric, this single-vineyard wine is bold. The bouquet is loaded with black and blue fruits, sweet and damp earth, Nag Champa incense, and pencil shavings. Moving onto the palate there is a depth of concentration that stimulates the senses, and a finish that leaves one wanting more.

#### **PAIRINGS**

Porcini rubbed skirt steak, roasted pork tenderloin with figs, or your favorite cheese board.

# **TECHNICAL INFO**

# VARIETAL COMPOSITION

100% Cabernet Sauvignon

#### AVA

Oak Knoll District of Napa Valley

## **AGING**

Aged in 100% French oak for 22 months, 25% new and 75% neutral

BOTTLING DATE June 13, 2023

ALCOHOL 14.1%

# **PRODUCTION**

98 9-liter cases