

# KITH & KIN

Kith & Kin, Old English for “Friends & Family,” is a Cabernet Sauvignon sourced from all corners of the Napa Valley to create a supple and approachable wine. We believe in creating Cabernet Sauvignon that reflects the beauty of the Napa Valley and showcases our passion for exceptional winemaking.

## ACCOLADES

2021 VINTAGE: **91 PTS** JAMES SUCKLING

2019 VINTAGE: **92 PTS** THE TASTING PANEL, **92 PTS** WINE SPECTATOR

2018 VINTAGE: **93 PTS** THE TASTING PANEL, **90 PTS + SMART BUY** WINE SPECTATOR, **90 PTS** JEB DUNNUCK

2017 VINTAGE: **94 PTS & TOP 20 WINES OF 2019** BEVERAGE WHOLESALER

## WINEMAKING NOTES

Kith & Kin, Old English for “Friends & Family”, is a Cabernet Sauvignon sourced from all corners of the Napa Valley but with its heart rooted in Rutherford. This wine is approachable in its youth, with balanced tannins and a fruit-forward character. The vast majority of fruit comes from our estate, supplemented by a limited amount from Napa Valley growers. This wine is the blend of many vineyard blocks, soil types and fermentation lots. Our goal is to produce a juicy, saturated wine ready to enjoy at a young age. To ensure vibrant aromatics and a rich supple palate, we ferment hot and fast, allowing us to extract the fruity character without overly extracting tannins.

## TASTING NOTES

Bursting with bright aromatics of cassis and crushed raspberry, they are balanced with an earthy hint of dried sage and clove. The wine offers an energetic play between acid and tannin on the front palate with notes of blackberry and violet with a touch of cocoa on the mid-palate. Fine-grained tannins follow throughout each sip leading to a long, rich, finish.

## VINTAGE & VITICULTURE

The 2021 vintage was marked by a second season of drought. The temperatures remained relatively mild, however the dry conditions resulted in smaller, more concentrated grapes with lighter yields and one of the earliest harvest windows to date. Our Cabernet Sauvignon and other red varieties are planted on loose, alluvial soils derived from the volcanic Vaca Mountains and our “California sprawl” trellis systems provide excellent vine balance and diverse sun exposures.

WINEMAKERS: Jeff Plant & John Wilson

CONSULTING WINEMAKER: Thomas Rivers Brown

VARIETALS: 85% Cabernet Sauvignon, 9% Petit Verdot, 6% Malbec

AGING: 14 months in 40% new French oak barrels

RELEASE DATE: January 2023

SRP: \$50.00

HEALTH CONSIDERATIONS: Vegan Friendly, Gluten Free, Sustainably Farmed



2021 KITH & KIN CABERNET SAUVIGNON