



# HESS COLLECTION

## *Iron Corral*

NAPA VALLEY | ESTATE GROWN  
CABERNET SAUVIGNON  
2021

### THE HESS COLLECTION WINES

The Hess Collection was established in the far reaches of the Napa Valley. Donald Hess was attracted to challenging mountain climates and rugged northeastern Napa vineyards, believing these intrepid lands would produce great grapes, leading to even greater wines. Our estate vineyards in Napa Valley and on Mount Veeder are sustainably farmed, upholding our founder's guiding philosophy: "Nurture the land, return what you take."

### IRON CORRAL CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Iron Corral Cabernet Sauvignon is named for our Iron Corral Vineyard and is our first new estate wine in 20 years. A beautiful balance of Mountain and Valley Floor Estates, this wine delivers beautiful, full fruit retention, enhanced by the complexity we have come to expect by integrating structured fruit from our mountain vineyards. Iron Corral Cabernet is complex yet accessible, designed for immediate enjoyment with the capability to age gracefully and be enjoyed for years to come.

**BLEND:** 89% Cabernet Sauvignon  
7.5% Malbec  
2% Petit Verdot  
1.5% Petite Sirah

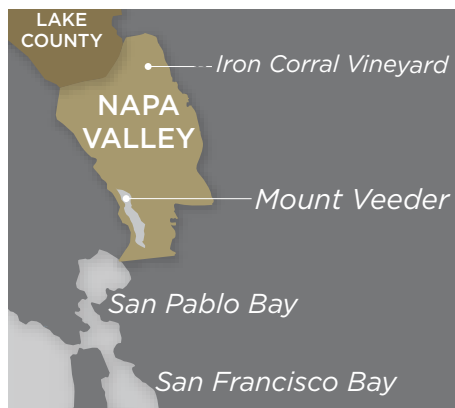
**ALCOHOL:** 14.5%

**PH:** 3.8

**TA:** .59 gms/100ml

**COOPERAGE:** Aged in 40% New French oak for 18 months

**HARVESTED:** Sept, 14 - Oct. 19, 2021



### TASTE WITH THE WINEMAKER

"This is a classic Napa Cabernet led by bold black fruit flavors, primarily black cherry and black currant, with elements of espresso and dark chocolate intertwined between the layered dark fruit notes. A wine of quality and depth, refined elements of oak showcase a composition built for aging, yet balanced, well-integrated tannins allow this wine to show beautifully for those unwilling to wait."

— Dave Guffy, Director of Winemaking

### 2021 VINTAGE NOTES

Vintage 2021 delivered superb results. Spring was marked by occasional rains, which brought welcome soil saturation, and cooler temperatures, allowing fruit to mature at a steady pace. Summer helped the grapevines ripen completely and conditions continued to be almost ideal throughout August and September. The warm days and cool nights of the fall season allowed gradual sugar accumulation and longer hang times, promising fruit of the highest quality with structural beauty. With a slightly later harvest and a smaller crop yield, fruit was picked at its peak, for a small yet mighty vintage promising exceptional flavor in bottle.

The Hess Collection is certified California Sustainable Winery

