

HESS SELECT

FAMILY OWNED - EST. 1978

CABERNET SAUVIGNON

CALIFORNIA

2021

SUSTAINABLY PRODUCED



HESS SELECT WINES

Hess Select wines are sourced from grower families throughout California who share the guiding principle that our founder, Donald Hess, instilled in our family business: “nurture the land and return what you take.” We strive to make the very best wines that elevate the everyday and honor our family legacy.

HESS SELECT CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Rugged, often wild, with never-ending complexity, California offers some of the most diverse and premiere growing sites in the world. The Hess winemaking team looks to our dedicated and long-standing grower partners for quality fruit that express the unique terroir and idyllic growing conditions for each Hess Select varietal. From our historic home on Mount Veeder, the skill of our winemakers is seen each vintage in this classic California Cabernet.

TASTE WITH THE WINEMAKER

Our Hess Select Cabernet Sauvignon truly finds itself at home on any occasion. On the nose, this Cabernet Sauvignon presents vivid aromas of red cherry and blackberry accented by notes of warm cedar. This wine presents a bold, opulent entry, with mouth-coating tannins that reveal complex layers of black fruit, particularly blackberry and black plum. Subtle notes of roasted vanilla and mocha add depth, leading to a smooth, rounded finish.

APPELLATION: California

AGING: 18 months in 25% new oak; mix of American and French

ALCOHOL : 13.5%

2021 VINTAGE

The 2021 vintage delivered superb results. Spring was marked by occasional rains, which brought welcome soil saturation, and cooler temperatures, allowing the fruit to mature at a steady pace. Summer helped the grapevines ripen fully, and conditions remained almost ideal throughout August and September. The warm days and cool nights of the fall season allowed for 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, the fruit was picked at its peak, resulting in a small yet mighty vintage that promises exceptional flavor in the bottle.