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2021 | SMALL BLOCK SERIES ST. HELENA CABERNET SAUVIGNON RESERVE

BLEND:	100% Cabernet Sauvignon
APPELLATION:	St. Helena
ALCOHOL:	14.9%
PH:	3.94
TA:	0.58 gms/100ml
AGING:	22 months in 65% new French oak
HARVESTED:	September 2, 2021
CASES:	208

ARTISTRY IN BOTTLE

Small Block Series wines thrive under next generation leaders Tim and Sabrina Persson. These wines honor winemaking practices that explore distinctive vineyards and artisan techniques. The Small Block Series reflects the Persson's pursuit of state-of-the-art innovations in the winery, and their desire to express the personalities of Napa Valley and Sonoma Valley grapes in the bottle.

RESILIENCE IN THE VINEYARD

Vintage 2021 began with a warm spring and little rain. By the time midsummer was approaching it was clear that we were experiencing severe drought conditions, leading to fewer grape clusters on the vine. This resulted in lower yields with small berries that were packed with intense, lush flavor. Early ripening, sunny summer heat, and a lack of water were balanced out by a very welcomed cool fall season. The more temperate fall weather created the perfect conditions for our fruit to continue ripening steadily and allowed us to harvest at the optimal moment. Vintage 2021 will continue to be celebrated for its dense fruit, bold structure, and unforgettable complexity.

FROM THE CELLAR

"Our 2021 Small Block Series Cabernet Sauvignon from the Saint Helena AVA opens with the bright, lively aromas of summer strawberries—vibrant red fruit rather than the deeper, darker notes. On the palate, it's impeccably balanced, featuring smooth, velvety tannins complemented by nuanced barrel flavors of vanilla, clove, and nutmeg. The finish is long and lingering, with a subtle spice that enhances its elegance and depth with every sip."

— Stephanie Pope, Senior Winemaker

CULINARY PAIRINGS

Such a bold wine deserves a companion that can match its strength, making this the perfect pairing for a beautifully grilled, charred medium-rare steak of the highest quality or Pappardelle pasta with a ragout of wild mushrooms and roasted radicchio.

COMMITMENT TO SUSTAINABILITY

Hess Persson Estates' vineyards & winery are certified by the California Sustainable Winegrowing Alliance. We are also proud to support the Land Trust of Napa County, a community-based nonprofit dedicated to preserving the character of Napa by permanently protecting land.