

RAM'S GATE

WINERY · SONOMA



2021 CABERNET SAUVIGNON, BERLER VINEYARD

APPELLATION

Fountaingrove District

VINIFICATION

21 months
71% new French oak

CLONE

Clone 337

ALCOHOL

14.8%

COOPERAGE

Atelier, Taransaud, Darnajou

The 2021 vintage is a beautifully crafted expression that reveals the strength and character of its mountaintop terroir, nestled in the northern reaches of the Mayacamas Mountain Range. Our vineyard block sits at the highest point, where volcanic soils and a steep, north-facing slope allow the vines to thrive at a dramatic 1600 feet of elevation. The fruit ripens slowly and evenly here, thanks to the extreme conditions that balance intense sun exposure with cool mountain nights.

This was the second consecutive year of drought, leading to a particularly low yield. The result is a wine of extraordinary concentration, yet one that retains an elegant, refined nature. The nose is complex and layered, with aromas of California chaparral, dried figs, and dark blackberry preserves.

The wine is impeccably refined with silky, smooth tannins and a polished finish. While still youthful, its structure and depth suggest it will continue to evolve and improve over the coming years. A brief decanting in its early years is recommended.

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