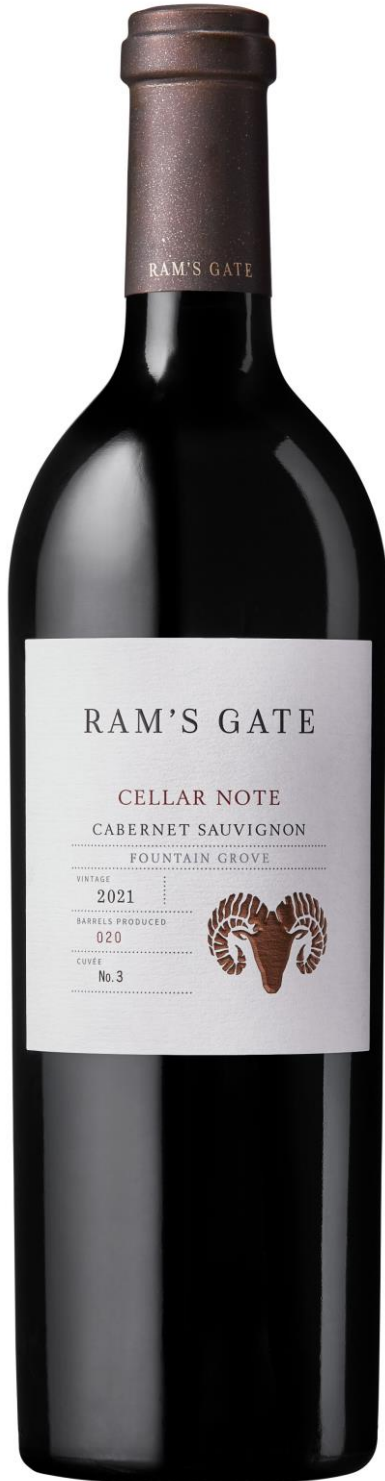


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2021 CABERNET SAUVIGNON CELLAR NOTE

APPELLATION
Fountaingrove

VINIFICATION
20 months
68% new French oak

CLONE
Clone 338

ALCOHOL
14.8%

COOPERAGE
Darnajou, Taransaud, Sylvain

As we deepen our exploration of Cabernet Sauvignon, our winemaking team finds joy in the grape's transparency, showcasing both the distinct vintage characteristics and the unique terroir, all underpinned by our commitment to achieving balance.

The 2021 growing season saw a dry start, with the rainy season being brief, resulting in a modestly small crop. The fall harvest, while warm, lacked any extreme heat events ensuring an even finish to the growing season and granting these grapes the luxury of extended hang-time—a crucial element contributing to the wine's quality.

On the nose, it leans towards a more fruit-forward profile marked by red currants, Santa Rosa plum, and anise. The palate, characterized by well-woven tannins, delivers a mouth-coating freshness that signifies the wine's youthful vibrancy. To fully savor its evolving complexity, we recommend decanting for the first few years.

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