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Hardin Ranch

SAUVIGNON BLANC

2021.

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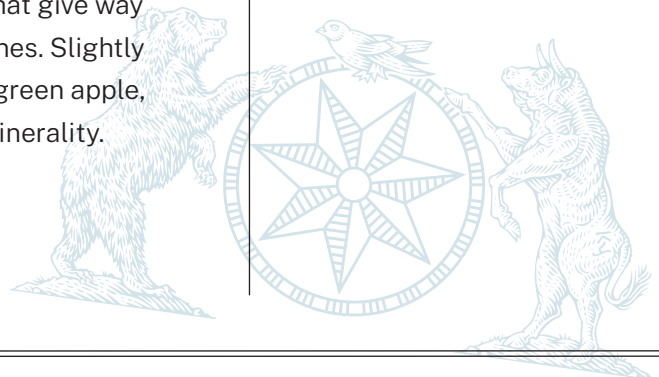
The '21 growing season's drought conditions cut our Sauvignon Blanc yields nearly in half, but the clusters we got showed incredible concentration and focused acidity. We had to dole out our water supply strategically, and the vintage seemed to teeter on a razor's edge the entire time. Proactive decision-making was key in keeping the vines healthy as sunny days and thirsty soils stressed them into producing fruit with weight and compelling intensity. Pale gold in the glass, a swirl reveals lime zest and fresh tropical fruit aromas that give way to intricate notes of jasmine, green pepper, and wet stones. Slightly tighter than years past, the acid-driven palate delivers green apple, freshly cut grass, and subtle lemon curd on a layer of minerality.

SITE NOTES

Vineyard.....Hardin Ranch
AVANapa Valley
Block.....2
Year Planted.....2000
Total Acres.....5.78
Soil Type.....Tehama
Row Direction.....49 Degrees
Elevation.....630-650 feet
Aspect.....Flat
Spacing.....5 x 11
Rootstock.....3309
Clone.....317
Trellising.....Quad

WINE NOTES

Vintners.....Matt & Alicia Hardin
Winemaker.....Thomas Rivers Brown
Varietal.....100% Sauvignon Blanc
Production.....124 Cases
Alc. By Vol......14%



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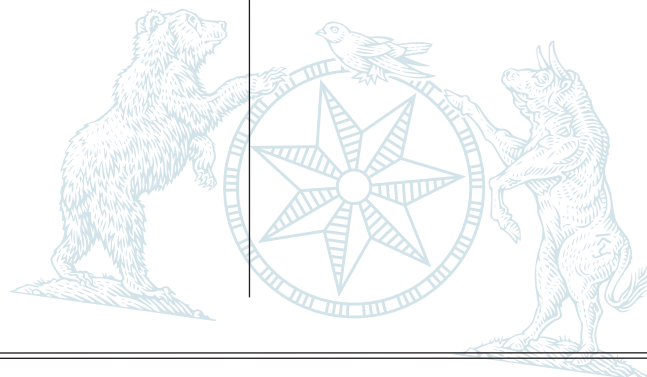
This precise, energetic Sauvignon Blanc keenly balances fruit, minerality and grassy earth notes. In the glass the wine exhibits a pale gold hue. Aromatic notes swell from the glass suggesting brass, lemon oil, white lilac, and gravel. The acid-framed, fruit-forward palate is marked by lychee, meadow grasses, flint, and honeysuckle. Stylistically this wine straddles the line between old world white Bordeaux and new world heritage California.

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Row Direction..... 49 Degrees
Elevation..... 630-650 feet
Aspect..... Flat
Spacing..... 5 x 11
Rootstock..... 3309
Clone..... 317
Trellising..... Quad

WINE NOTES

Vintners..... Matt & Alicia Hardin
Winemaker..... Thomas Rivers Brown
Varietal..... 100% Sauvignon Blanc
Production..... 132 Cases
Alc. By Vol...... 13.1%



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38° 38'19.57"N : 122° 23'34.93"W

Section 15

CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2019.

There's the Napa Valley you know, then there's Section 15. Hidden in rolling hills, surrounded by ancient oak trees, it's a secluded grape-growing paradise. You won't hear the bustle of Highway 29 here — just birds warbling, insects flitting, and wind sweeping the tall grasses as temperatures drop with the setting sun. It's pure, peaceful, and bursting with exceptional Cabernet Sauvignon.

No one knows this site like grower Matt Hardin. He was born and raised here, so he's had his hands in the alluvial and colluvial soils since he was a kid. So he knows exactly how the Clone 7 Cabernet develops a stunning depth of flavor in the Pope Valley's sweltering afternoons, and acidic structure during cool nights. At once vibrant and intricate, this wine pairs classic Napa refinement with a touch of wild exuberance.

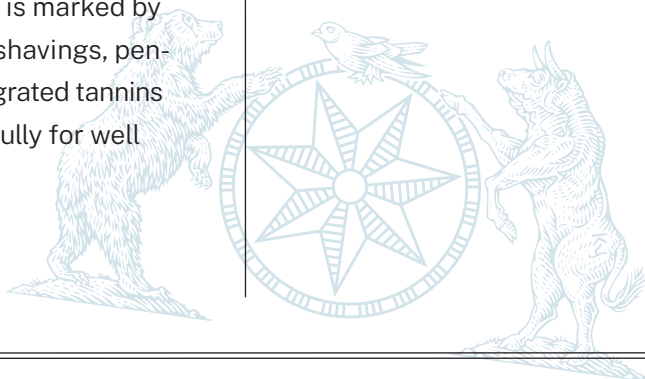
This very complete wine exhibits rich layers of dark bramble fruit, toasty oak notes, a fine-tuned tannin structure and sleek acidity. In the glass the wine displays a dark purple hue with a deep garnet halo. Vivid aromas suggest notes of nutmeg, crushed boysenberry, sandalwood, and pennyroyal mint. The sleek, round mouth feel is marked by complex notes of blackberry reduction, dark chocolate shavings, pencil lead, toasted cedar, and baking spices. The finely Integrated tannins and clean acid backbone will allow this wine to age gracefully for well over a decade.

SITE NOTES

Vineyard.....Section 15
AVANapa Valley
Block.....1
Year Planted.....1999
Total Acres.....16.21
Soil Type.....Yolo Loam
Row Direction.....350 Degrees
Elevation.....595-607 feet
Aspect.....Flat
Spacing.....5.5 x 11
Rootstock.....5BB
Clone.....7
Trellising.....Quad

WINE NOTES

Vintners.....Matt & Alicia Hardin
Winemaker.....Thomas Rivers Brown
Varietal.....100% Cabernet Sauvignon
Production.....195 Cases
Alc. By Vol......14.2%



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38° 23'37.63"N : 122° 18'40.45"W

Block 1 Regusci Vineyard

CABERNET SAUVIGNON

2019.

Stags Leap District's Regusci Vineyard occupies some of Napa Valley's most historic property, land that growers have coveted for nearly a century. Backed up against the Eastern Hillside, it's punctuated by rocky outcroppings that absorb heat during the day and release it overnight, letting grapes ripen slowly as they develop complexity.

We walked the rows, tested the soils, tasted the fruit, and out of those 238 exquisite acres, we picked 1.5 of the absolute best. Well-draining volcanic soils define the plot, stressing the vines into bringing forth densely concentrated Cabernet Sauvignon. Benchmark, flagship, exemplar — whatever you want to call it, this is a seriously powerful, opulent bottle.

Dark, complex and nuanced, this wine has lot to offer for lovers of hillside Cabernet Sauvignon. In the glass the wine displays a completely opaque dark purple hue with a dark violet rim. Waves of aromas emerge from the glass suggesting cassis, cinnamon, plum, and lavender.

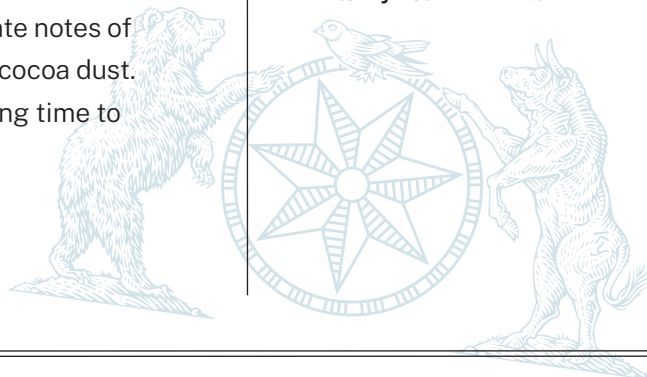
The powerful, concentrated palate is layered with intricate notes of blueberry paste, leather, crushed river rock, currant and cocoa dust. The clean floral finish draws out for close to minute, giving time to reflect on this excellent wine.

SITE NOTES

Vineyard.....Regusci
AVAStags Leap District
Block.....1
Year Planted.....1997
Total Acres.....5.22
Soil Type.....Bale Clay Loam
Row Direction.....58 Degrees
Elevation.....89-139 feet
Aspect.....West
Spacing.....4 x 10
Rootstock.....101-14
Clone.....15
Trellising.....Split Quad

WINE NOTES

Vintners.....Matt & Alicia Hardin
Winemaker.....Thomas Rivers Brown
Varietal.....100% Cabernet Sauvignon
Production.....195 Cases
Alc. By Vol......14.4%



MATTHEW WALLACE

2019 SAUVIGNON BLANC NAPA VALLEY - HARDIN RANCH

This wine possesses a pale yellow-gold hue. Aromatic notes of lychee, flint, jasmine, lavender and brass emerge from the glass. The mouthfeel is sleek and round, offering a shimmering set of palate notes that suggest lemon oil, river rock, white lilac, custard and gooseberry. In true White Bordeaux-style, this wine finishes with a prolonged, defined acidity and ethereal floral notes.

TECHNICAL DATA

VINTNERS

Matt & Alicia Hardin

WINEMAKER

Thomas Rivers Brown

VARIETAL

100% Sauvignon Blanc

APPELLATION

Napa Valley

VINEYARD

Hardin Ranch

PRODUCTION

103 Cases

ALC. BY VOL.

13.8%



MATTHEW WALLACE

2018 CABERNET SAUVIGNON STAGS LEAP DISTRICT - REGUSCI RANCH, BLOCK 1

This is a bold, shouldered wine that expresses the deeper, darker side of Cabernet Sauvignon. In the glass the wine displays a completely opaque purple black hue. Fathoms of aromas come from deep inside the glass suggesting worn leather, cigar box, smoked meat and blackberry paste. The structured palate is tightly layered with interwoven notes of cassis reduction, river rock, dark chocolate shavings, blueberry compote, baking spices and purple lilac. This wine will reward those who have the patience to let it breath for a while in a decanter or a few years in the cellar. With a few hours over the right night, it will unfurl and tell a great story.

TECHNICAL DATA

VINTNERS

Matt & Alicia Hardin

WINEMAKER

Thomas Rivers Brown

VARIETAL

100% Cabernet Sauvignon

APPELLATION

Stags Leap District, Napa Valley

VINEYARD

Regusci Vineyard, Block 1

PRODUCTION

221 Cases

ALC. BY VOL.

14.2%



MATTHEW WALLACE

2018 CABERNET SAUVIGNON NAPA VALLEY

Nearly opaque deep purple hue in the glass with a dark garnet halo. Intricately woven aromatic notes suggest cedar bark, boysenberry, spearmint, and loam. The entry of this wine has a decidedly dark fruit-forward approach with a pleasingly structural mid-palate defined by earth-focused and umami notes. While young and tightly packed now, with a few hours in the decanter or a few years in the cellar this wine will show its true decadent, expressive nature.

TECHNICAL DATA

VINTNERS

Matt & Alicia Hardin

WINEMAKER

Thomas Rivers Brown

VARIETAL

100% Cabernet Sauvignon

APPELLATION

Napa Valley

PRODUCTION

273 Cases

ALC. BY VOL.

14.2%



MATTHEW WALLACE

2017 CABERNET SAUVIGNON STAGS LEAP DISTRICT - REGUSCI RANCH, BLOCK 1

Completely opaque inky-purple hue in the glass with a dark violet halo. This wine has bold hillside Napa Cabernet Sauvignon character full and through. Expansive, sweeping aromas suggest sage smoke, macerated currant, cocoa dust, nutmeg and star anise. The trajectory of this wine is sleek with mouth-coating palate notes of blackberry reduction, tobacco leaf, distressed leather, and bramble. While very appealing and accessible now, with 3-5 years in the cellar it will open up with even more to offer.

TECHNICAL DATA

VINTNERS

Matt & Alicia Hardin

WINEMAKER

Julien Fayard

VARIETAL

100% Cabernet Sauvignon

APPELLATION

Stags Leap District, Napa Valley

VINEYARD

Regusci Vineyard, Block 1

PRODUCTION

185 Cases

ALC. BY VOL.

15.1%



MATTHEW WALLACE

2016 CABERNET SAUVIGNON STAGS LEAP DISTRICT - REGUSCI RANCH, BLOCK 1

Like the vintage itself, this is a very giving, generous wine. Nearly opaque dark purple in the glass with a deep ruby halo. Intricately layered aromas suggest raspberry, oolong tea, pine tar, pressed mint, cinnamon and licorice. This wine has a very supple, round mouth feel saturated with notes of rose hips, red currant, lavender, allspice, and baking chocolate. Rich, decadent and voluptuous from start to finish.

TECHNICAL DATA

VINTNERS

Matt & Alicia Hardin

WINEMAKER

Julien Fayard

VARIETAL

100% Cabernet Sauvignon

APPELLATION

Stags Leap District, Napa Valley

VINEYARD

Regusci Vineyard, Block 1

PRODUCTION

208 Cases

ALC. BY VOL.

14.2%

