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Block 1 Regusci Vineyard

CABERNET SAUVIGNON

2021.

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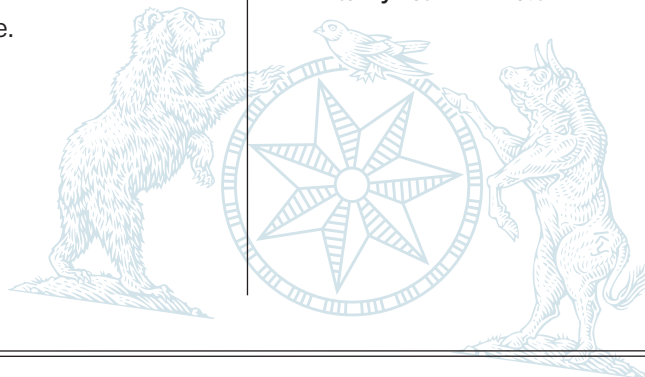
The brooding, full-bodied 2021 Regusci Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon is dark purple in the glass, with an inky core. The aromas are nuanced and sultry, with dark-fruit preserves, cassis, star anise, and clove that beckon from the glass. The palate is pure velvet, laced with fine-grained tannins, and densely concentrated with refined and rich notes of sun-drenched black cherry, blackberry jam, molasses, and cocoa. A balanced, age-worthy, and exceptionally complex 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.....150 Cases
Alc. By Vol......14.6%



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38° 37'50.41"N : 122° 23'51.93"W

Adobe Vineyard

CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2021.

Matt Hardin knows the Wallace Ranch intimately. He was born and raised on the Wallace Ranch, hence the intimacy. The Wallace Ranch is just under 1000 acres with 100 planted. He's always known these 18 were special. It's a prime Pope Valley plot — east-facing slopes, well-draining soils, at the foot of steep, tree-strewn hills — practically tailor-made to yield sophisticated Cabernet. Named for an Adobe house on the ranch that burned down in 1899, it's the site he's always wanted to plant. So in 2018, he collaborated with Thomas Rivers Brown to treat it just like an iconic Napa Valley vineyard. They matched clones and rootstocks to each block, the exact specifications they each prefer for producing top-notch wine.

The Cabernet Sauvignon here ripens to juicy perfection under morning light and afternoon heat. But the vines are sheltered from the evening sun, giving the site dramatic diurnal temperature swings that balance the wine's bold fruit with vibrant acidity and refined structure.

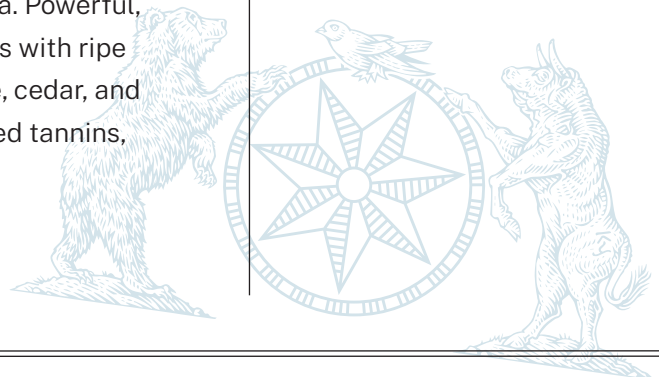
With a deep violet hue and a slight crimson rim, the 2021 Adobe Cabernet Sauvignon bursts with juicy aromas of red currant and cherry, while a swirl releases layers of baking spices and vanilla. Powerful, dynamic, and remarkably textured on the palate, it leads with ripe plum and blackberry, while secondary notes of bramble, cedar, and white pepper linger on a long finish. With firm, integrated tannins, it will continue evolving for years to come.

SITE NOTES

Vineyard.....Adobe
AVANapa Valley
Block.....2
Year Planted.....2018
Total Acres.....3.15
Soil Type.....Bressa Dibble
Row Direction.....21 Degrees East of North
Elevation.....666-715 feet
Aspect.....East 20-30 percent
Spacing.....7 x 4
Rootstock.....110R
Clone.....7
Trellising.....VSP

WINE NOTES

Vintners.....Matt & Alicia Hardin
Winemaker.....Thomas Rivers Brown
Varietal.....100% Cabernet Sauvignon
Production.....250 Cases
Alc. By Vol......14.6%



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Hardin Ranch

SAUVIGNON BLANC

2022.

The Hardin Ranch is located on the far Eastern side of Napa County where days are very warm and more importantly, the nights are especially cool. This combo makes for excellent Sauvignon Blanc growing conditions. Dynamic fruit notes framed by a clean, crisp acidity are some of the traits that makes this vintage another great success off the home ranch.

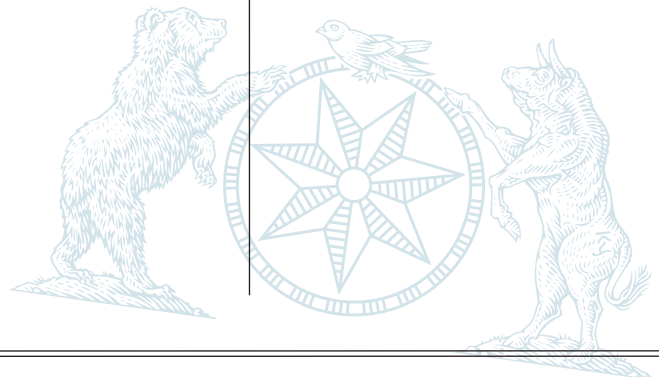
In the glass, the wine exhibits a pale gold hue. Airy aromatic notes suggest flowering jasmine, honeydew, grapefruit pith and dried sweetgrass. The luminous palate expresses notes of lychee, orange oil, honeysuckle and green mango. This vintage, the wine maintains a tightrope walk balance between vivacious fruit and lean, angular acidity. It doesn't always come together with such precision, but this year it was captured perfectly in the bottle.

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.....300 Cases
Alc. By Vol......14%



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Hardin Ranch

SAUVIGNON BLANC

2021.

Nestled in the flats of Pope Valley on the morning side of Howell Mountain, Hardin Ranch occupies a remote corner of Napa. Wispy morning fog brushes the vineyard's edges, while near-constant sunlight evokes bright fruit flavor and plunging nighttime temperatures preserve buzzing acidity.

Others might've reserved the vineyard's loamy soils for pricey Cabernet. Not us. Over years working the property, we've discovered that it's perfect for producing Sauvignon Blancs that pair California vibrancy with the texture and depth of fine Bordeaux Blanc — a balance you'll rarely find elsewhere in Napa.

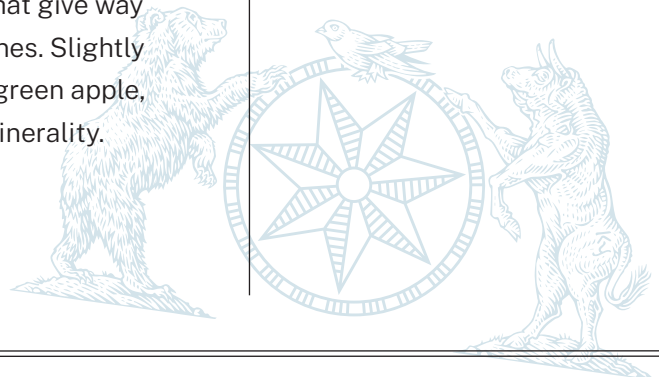
The '21 growing season's drought conditions cut our Sauvignon Blanc yields nearly in half, but the clusters we got showed incredible concentration and focused acidity. We had to dole out our water supply strategically, and the vintage seemed to teeter on a razor's edge the entire time. Proactive decision-making 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.

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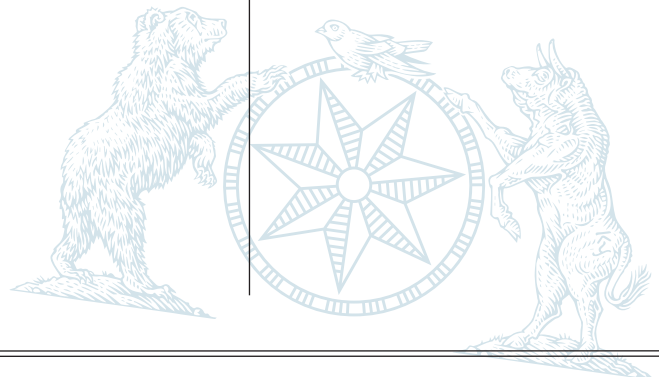
This precise, energetic Sauvignon Blanc keenly balances fruit, minerality and grassy earth notes. In the glass the wine exhibits a pale gold hue. Aromatic notes swell from the glass suggesting brass, lemon oil, white lilac, and gravel. The acid-framed, fruit-forward palate is marked by lychee, meadow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

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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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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.

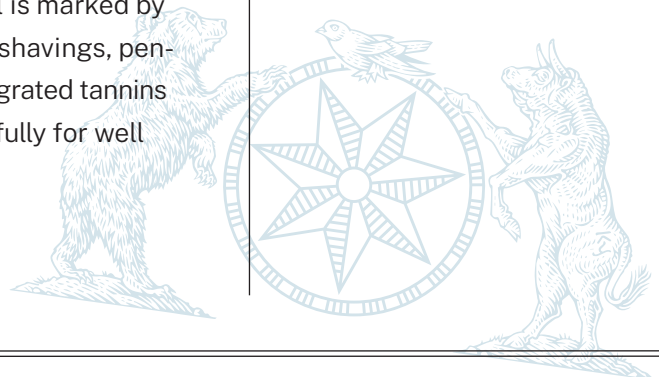
This very complete wine exhibits rich layers of dark bramble fruit, toasty oak notes, a fine-tuned tannin structure and sleek acidity. In the glass the wine displays a dark purple hue with a deep garnet halo. Vivid aromas suggest notes of nutmeg, crushed boysenberry, sandalwood, and pennyroyal mint. 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

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Winemaker.....Thomas Rivers Brown
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Alc. By Vol......14.2%



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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.

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