



2021
"SAJANA"
NAPA VALLEY
RED WINE

The blending of grape varieties and vineyard sources is a tried-and-true method of winemaking in Napa Valley. In the intricate tapestry of "Sajana," our meticulous winemaking process unfolds into a sensory journey. It celebrates the power of collaboration!

The vineyards we chose to create Sajana are, indeed, an expert blend of great sites around the Valley, from elevated, rocky terrains to terraced hillsides and the valley floor. This red wine is not merely a blend: it is a symphony, orchestrated by the hands of winemaker Patrick Saboe, a testament to the artistry and passion that define Napa Valley winemaking.

Sajana is very much the sum of its parts. And as a counterpoint to more traditional, Bordeaux-style Cabernet blends produced in Napa Valley, this wine is a deliciously free-spirited expression of California grapegrowing.

GROWING SEASON

Patrick has a lot of enthusiasm for the 2021 growing season in the Valley, and he doesn't hesitate to describe the year as another impressive vintage for California. "The warm, dry winter and spring brought on low yields of fruit, with smaller berries and clusters" on the vines, he says of '21. As a result, he adds, the vintage "showed excellent quality, with concentrated and intense flavors" in the finished wines.

WINEMAKING

PV365's Red Blend was harvested from a handful of carefully selected vineyard sites over a weeklong period from late September to early October 2021. After harvest, the grapes got a 3-day cold soak, then commenced on a 10-day primary fermentation. Another 13 days of extended maceration took place before the wine went to barrel to undergo malolactic fermentation. The subsequent barrel aging lasted over twenty-two months in new (60%) and used French oak barrels.

TASTING NOTES

Draped in a dark hue, the wine beckons with an alluring depth that hints at the complex symphony within. Unveiling itself with the initial dance of dark fruits, the aromatic overture entices the senses. As the wine breathes, an earthy nose emerges, adorned with delicate notes of cocoa powder and a subtle hint of anise. On the palate, "Sajana" opens with an exuberant display of juiciness, a celebration of dark fruit-forward notes that captivate from the first sip. With aeration, the wine evolves, revealing layers of depth and structural finesse. A harmonious balance emerges between the fruity vibrancy and the grounded, earthy flavors, crafting an experience that resonates with the diverse terroirs. The wine's story continues to unfold, with secondary flavors of mocha, wild berries, and currant seamlessly integrated. Polished tannins embrace the palate, providing ample structure, while vibrant acidity adds a refreshing note to the lingering ensemble. Indulge in the decadent pleasure of a lush mouthfeel that defines "Sajana." The wine is an immediate delight, beckoning to be savored, and yet, it whispers promises of future complexity for those who choose the path of patient cellaring.

SPECIFICS

WINE: 2021 Red Wine "Sajana"

VINEYARD: Brocken Rock, Hyde, Heringer, and Stagecoach®

AVA: Napa Valley

HARVESTED: September 25 – October 9, 2021

BRIX @ HARVEST: 25.6°-26.7°

AGING: 22 months, 60% new, 100% French oak

BLEND: 62% Merlot, 30% Syrah, 4% Petit Verdot, 2% Malbec, 1.5% Petite Sirah, 0.5% Cabernet Franc

PH: 3.66

TA: 5.8 g/L

ALC: 14.5%

AROMAS: Dark fruits, anise, and cocoa powder

FLAVORS: Mocha, currant, and wild berries