

## 2021 Lamborn "Vintage XVIII" Cabernet Sauvignon

100% estate and organically grown Howell Mountain, Napa Valley Cabernet

2021 marked the second year of drought in Napa Valley and the season started with a dry winter and little rain. Bud break came early, as did both flowering and veraison. The result was smaller, thicker skinned berries with reduced yields by up to 30% at some locations, though not at Lamborn. This growing season was rated an "A" as an exceptional vintage with wines showcasing concentration, freshness, and intensity.

## Winemaker Heidi Barrett's tasting notes:

"A rich and concentrated nose dominated by blackberry and wild blueberry is complemented by graphite, rose, and maple. Very fine, elegant tannins support concentrated flavors of black currant, forest fruit, melted dark chocolate, and vanilla bean. An outstanding illustration of mountain Cabernet, this wine drinks beautifully now and will develop for 25+ years."

Winemaker: Appellation: Varietal: Harvested: Cases Produced: Alcohol: Cooperage: Membership price: Heidi Barrett Howell Mountain, Napa Valley 100% estate grown organic Cabernet Sauvignon September 15th and October 6th, 2021 448 14.9% French, 34% new, 22 months \$140/bottle