

Our Rugged Elements series are limited-production wines that reflect the diversity and richness of the very best vineyards in Sonoma County. Influenced by the elements that define the terroir - from the river to the soil and trees, to the dense fog and ocean, each wine is a unique expression of the single vineyard it was sourced from.

FROM THE WINEMAKER

The grapes were hand-harvested in the early morning hours of October 30, 2019 and processed through a special destemmer and optical sorter - allowing only perfectly ripe berries to make it to the fermentation tank. After 19 days on the skins, the free run was drained to tank, settled, then barreled down. After 14 months in barrel, the winemakers selected the best barrels for the blend - 45% new oak, 85% French and 15% Hungarian oak barrels.

TASTING NOTES

An elegant and powerful Cabernet Sauvignon with aromas of blackcurrant, thyme and toasty oak underscored with hints of vanilla and burnt sugar. The palate displays rich, layered flavors of currant, pipe tobacco and black olive tapenade with plenty of complexity for this wine to age a decade.

THE VINEYARD

Originally planted in 1999, the Arrowhead vineyard is at the Southern end of the Mayacamas Mountain range with slopes up to 25%, making it a hillside, hand harvested vineyard. Due to the steep slopes and cool climate, the vines of Arrowhead Vineyard struggle under the terrain, resulting in a Cabernet Sauvignon that is concentrated and structured.

WINEMAKING DETAILS

Composition:	100% Cabernet Sauvignon
Harvest Date:	October 30, 2019
Harvest Method:	Handpicked early morning
Aging:	Barrel aging in 45% new oak, 85% French, 15% Hungarian
Acidity/pH:	6.1 g/L, pH = 3.69
Alcohol:	14.9%
Production:	676 cases
Bottled:	March 2021

VINEYARD DETAILS

Region:	Sonoma County
Elevation:	341'
Latitude:	38° 26' 99.48" N
Longitude:	122° 41' 35.82" W
Block Area:	12.7 acres
Year planted:	1999
Rootstock:	1103P
Soil:	Silt loam, well drained



Sonoma County, CA

