



# CATHIARD VINEYARD

## CABERNET SAUVIGNON

**2020**

### A WORLD APART

Cathiard Vineyard is produced from our family-owned estate situated in both the Rutherford and St. Helena AVA's at the foothills of the Mayacamas Mountains, where vintners have cultivated the land for more than a century.

Rooted in a deep connection to the land, Cathiard Vineyard expresses the individuality of this unique terroir and delivers energy from the soul of its earth.



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Napa Valley (St. Helena and Rutherford)

**Owners:** Florence & Daniel Cathiard  
Produced and bottled on Cathiard Vineyard's estate

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<b>Yields</b>	2 tons / acre (30 hL/ha)
<b>Average vine age</b>	35 years
<b>Grape variety</b>	100% Cabernet Sauvignon grown on the estate
<b>Alcohol</b>	14.1%
<b>Harvest dates</b>	From Sept.10, 2020 to Oct. 1, 2020
<b>Harvest</b>	Hand-harvested from our oldest hillside vineyard.
<b>Winemaking</b>	Gentle de-stemming, optical sorting to ensure the best whole berries are utilized. Grapes are transferred to fermentation vessels by gravity and left to cold soak for up to 5 days. Fermentation temperature control, with gentle manipulations by pump-overs and punch-downs. After 30 days in tanks the wine is drained, pressed, and undergoes a naturally occurring malolactic fermentation in new French oak.
<b>Barrel-aging</b>	18 months, 80% new French oak plus some special vats.

## WINEMAKERS' COMMENTS

**Justine Labbé & Fabien Teitgen**

*"A dense aromatic profile of earth, dark plum, Valrhona chocolate, tobacco and spice dominate the nose.*

*The palate is rich and round with seamless velvety tannins. A focused acidity complimented with a balanced, complete mouthfeel leads to a finish that displays the very best of the terroir farmed by Cathiard Vineyard."*