



Kendall-Jackson

From hillside and mountain vineyards, this wine offers bold fruit, refined structure, and the signature richness of Kendall-Jackson's house style.



Vintner's Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon 2021

California, USA

Region and Vineyards

The *Vintner's Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon 2021* is primarily sourced from **Sonoma County (89%)**, with a smaller contribution from **Mendocino County (11%)**. These regions are renowned for their **cool coastal influence**, diverse topography, and complex soils that provide optimal conditions for cultivating Cabernet Sauvignon and its Bordeaux counterparts.

In Sonoma, **mountain and hillside vineyards** offer black cherry intensity and structural depth, while the **higher elevations of Mendocino** contribute **blackberry fruit and mocha undertones**. The varied terrain and microclimates yield grapes with concentrated flavor and balanced acidity, allowing for a rich, multidimensional wine.

Winemaking

The blend is composed of **93% Cabernet Sauvignon**, enhanced with **3% Petit Verdot**, **3% Cabernet Franc**, and **1% Malbec**. Each varietal is selected for its role in adding **mouthfeel, aromatic lift, and roundness**. The grapes undergo **cold soaking** and **extended maceration**, techniques that intensify color and flavor while refining tannic structure.

The wine is aged for **14 months** in **72% French oak (12% new)** and **27% American oak (8% new)**. This judicious use of oak adds nuance without overpowering the fruit, allowing mocha, vanilla, and spice notes to integrate into a seamless, elegant finish.

Tasting Notes

- **Color:** Deep ruby with garnet hues.
- **Aroma:** Black cherry, blackberry, and dark chocolate, complemented by hints of dried herbs and baking spice.
- **Palate:** Bold yet balanced, with flavors of black currant, mocha, and vanilla. Fine tannins and bright acidity lead to a velvety, lingering finish.

Alcohol :13,90 %

Composition: 87% Cabernet
Sauvignon, 5% Cabernet Franc, 4%
Petit Verdot, 3% Merlot, 1% Malbec



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Did you know?

This Vintner's Reserve Cabernet 2021 received **96 points from Decanter in August 2024**, reaffirming its reputation as a consistently high-performing, accessible premium wine crafted for both early enjoyment and short-term cellaring.

Wine Pairing Ideas

- **Grilled filet mignon with rosemary butter:** Elevates the wine's tannic structure and dark fruit core.
- **Beef bourguignon:** The richness of the stew mirrors the wine's depth and velvety texture.
- **Roasted eggplant with tahini and pomegranate:** A vegetarian pairing that complements the wine's savory and herbal nuances.
- **Aged cheddar or blue cheese:** The intensity of the wine harmonizes with bold, umami-rich cheeses.



Robert Parker (RP) : **92 Points** (2019)

I tasted the 2019 Cabernet Sauvignon Vintner's Reserve as a finished barrel sample of 85% Cabernet Sauvignon, 5% Cabernet Franc, 4% Merlot, 3% Malbec and 3% Petit Verdot. Deep ruby-purple in color, the nose opens slowly to cassis, blueberry and violet, and the full-bodied palate is powerful and spicy, with a long, floral finish. Barrel Sample: 90-92



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