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Blending mountain fruit from Sonoma and Mendocino, it reveals structure, depth, and balance, staying true to Kendall-Jackson's hallmark style of accessibility with complexity.



Vintner's Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon

2021

California, USA

Region and Vineyards

The fruit for this wine is sourced primarily from **Sonoma County (89%)**, complemented by select parcels from **Mendocino County (11%)**. Sonoma's diverse topography includes mountain and hillside vineyards, which contribute **black cherry flavors and firm structure**, while Mendocino's higher-elevation sites add notes of **blackberry, mocha, and earthy richness**.

These regions benefit from a combination of **maritime influence and warm inland sunshine**, resulting in long growing seasons with marked diurnal shifts. This allows Cabernet Sauvignon to ripen slowly and evenly, achieving **concentration, vibrant aromatics, and balanced acidity**. The patchwork of soils—ranging from gravelly loams to volcanic outcrops—further enhances the complexity of the final blend.

Winemaking

The wine is composed of **93% Cabernet Sauvignon, 3% Petit Verdot, 3% Cabernet Franc, and 1% Malbec**. Each lot is vinified separately before blending, with **cold soaking and extended maceration** employed to extract color, deepen flavor, and soften tannins.

It is aged for **14 months in oak barrels—72% French (12% new) and 27% American (8% new)**—to achieve balance between fruit purity and subtle spice. The wine has **13.9% alcohol, a pH of 3.71, and total acidity of 0.57 g/100 mL**, making it a supple and food-friendly Cabernet with both freshness and richness.

Tasting Notes

- **Color:** Deep ruby with garnet edges.
- **Aroma:** Aromatic black cherry, blackberry, and dark chocolate, lifted by hints of dried herbs and vanilla.
- **Palate:** Ripe black currant, mocha, and cedar spice unfold across a velvety texture. Well-structured yet approachable, with balanced acidity and a lingering finish of fruit and oak.

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Did you know?

The **Vintner's Reserve** line has been Kendall-Jackson's flagship since 1982, introducing generations of wine lovers to approachable yet high-quality California wines. The Cabernet Sauvignon continues this tradition, blending fruit from diverse appellations to achieve a consistent house style .

Wine Pairing Ideas

- **Grilled New York strip steak** - the wine's dark fruit and firm tannins stand up to rich, juicy beef.
- **Roast duck with blackberry glaze** - the berry-driven fruit and subtle spice mirror the flavors of the dish.
- **Portobello mushroom burgers** - earthy umami layers harmonize with the wine's mocha and herbal tones.
- **Aged Gouda or Manchego cheese** - the nutty, firm texture complements the structure and velvety finish.



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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