

# 2021 SONOMA VALLEY SAUVIGNON BLANC

6.0

APPELLATION Sonoma Valley TOTAL ACIDITY

VARIETAL COMPOSITION 100% Sauvignon Blanc

рН 3.3

Leo Tellez

SRP

\$45

BRIX AT HARVEST

23

WINEMAKING Sur lie aged for 6 months Fermented in 90% stainless steel and 10% neutral oak barrels

FINISHED ALCOHOL

RELEASE DATE April 2022

WINEMAKER

### ACKERMAN FAMILY VINEYARDS

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# VINTAGE

Minimal rainfall during the growing season, about 14 inches, produced slightly lighter crops but brought intense, concentrated flavor and color. The first part of the year was cold and dry followed by consistent weather during the summer months helping to maintain fruit acidity for brightness and balance.

### **TASTING NOTES**

The 2021 Sauvignon Blanc has a gorgeous nose of grapefruit, Granny Smith apple, Kadota fig, fresh lime peel and lemon juice aromas. The medium bodied palate is clean and fresh, with mouthwatering acidity, rounded texture, and a refreshing finish.

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# 2022 NAPA VALLEY SAUVIGNON BLANC

6.5

pН

APPELLATION Napa Valley TOTAL ACIDITY

VARIETAL

COMPOSITION 100% Sauvignon Blanc

Musqué Clone

BRIX AT HARVEST 23.5

FINISHED ALCOHOL 14.1%

3.2 WINEMAKER Leo Tellez SRP \$45

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### VINTAGE

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# **TASTING NOTES**

Our highly sought after Sauvignon Blanc has a gorgeous nose of grapefruit, granny smith apple, kadota fig, fresh lime peel and lemon juice. The medium bodied palate is clean and fresh, with mouthwatering acidity, rounded texture, and a refreshing finish.

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# **2018 MEMOIR**

APPELLATION Napa Valley

pН 3.68

SRP

\$50

#### VARIETAL COMPOSITION

Leo Tellez 65% Cabernet Sauvignon, 10% RELEASE DATE

Merlot, 10% Malbec, 10% Cabernet Franc & 5% Petit Verdot

April, 2021 CASES PRODUCED 680

WINEMAKER

BRIX AT HARVEST 23.5°

FINISHED ALCOHOL 14 1%

TOTAL ACIDITY 6.7g/L

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#### ACKERMAN FAMILY VINEYARDS

2018 NAPA VALLEY RED WINE

. Memoir

### VINTAGE

2018 was a beautiful long and cool vintage with no real intense heat waves, which allowed the fruit to mature evenly and gracefully. The wines show a beautiful sense of freshness and purity, and at times can have an almost Bordeaux-like character in their tannins, acids, and textures. This vintage has all the components for wines to be enjoyed now or age for decades to come.

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### **VINIFICATION & TASTING NOTES**

Harvested mid-October, 4-5 days cold soak, 9-14 days of primary fermentation in stainless steel tanks and malolactic fermentation took place in the barrel. Barrels are composed of 100% French oak and 65% new from Baron, Atelier Center of France, Slyvain, Ermitage & Boutes, 90% medium toast & 10% medium plus toasted.

Full-bodied, flawlessly balanced, and both powerful and elegant. It offers a beautiful bouquet of freshly crushed blackberries, blackcurrants and black raspberries plus a touch of lavender and warm spices like toasted vanilla and brioche. It has fine-grained tannins and tons of freshness, finishing long and minerally.



# 2019 MEMOIR

APPELLATION	TOTAL ACIDITY
Napa Valley	6.0
VARIETAL COMPOSITION Cabernet Sauvignon: 70% Petit Verdot: 6%	рН 3.61
Malbec: 8%	WINEMAKER
Merlot: 8%	Leo Tellez
Cabernet Franc: 8%	RELEASE DATE
BRIX AT HARVEST	February 2023
24-25 FINISHED ALCOHOL 14.5%	SRP \$50

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# VINTAGE & VINIFICATION

The 2019 growing season consisted of copious rainfall and late soil moisture. The long, warm summer saw few extreme heat events with foggy mornings setting the stage for vibrant and expressive wines. The long, relatively mild finish to the season, preserved the freshness and

finesse in the fruit.

The 2019 Memoir is predominantly Cabernet based with an additional portion of 4 Bordeaux varieties aged in 65% new French Oak barrels.

# **TASTING NOTES**

The 2019 vintage is a medium to full-bodied wine, bold but elegant. It jumps out of the glass with fresh blueberries, plum preserves, and blackberry compote plus hints of dark chocolate, toasted vanilla, and spices. Velvety tannins and tons of freshness.

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# 2018 CABERNET SAUVIGNON

APPELLATION Coombsville, Napa Valley рН 3.7

VARIETAL COMPOSITION 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

BRIX AT HARVEST 23.5°

FINISHED ALCOHOL 14.1%

TOTAL ACIDITY 6.0g/L

WINEMAKER Leo Tellez

RELEASE DATE September, 2021

CASES PRODUCED 500

SRP \$98

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#### ACKERMAN FAMILY VINEYARDS

2018 Coombsville | Napa Valley

Cabernet Sauvignon

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# **VINIFICATION & TASTING NOTES**

Harvested late October, 4-5 days cold soak, 9-14 days of primary fermentation in stainless steel tanks and malolactic fermenta-tion took place in the barrel. 75% medium toast & 25% medium plus toast barrel composition. The cooperages selected were Tonnellerie Baron, preserves the vibrant fruit and adds a hint of sweetness on finish, & Tonnellerie Sylvain, supple tannins elegant mid palate and lingering finish.

A deep mulberry complexion with dark fruit aro-matics of blackberries, blackcurrants and warm blueberries with touches of dark chocolate and toasted vanilla. On the palate, it has a medium to full-bodied mouthfeel with firm, youthful tannins, great structure, plenty of freshness and a long lasting finish.



# 2019 CABERNET SAUVIGNON

APPELLATION Coombsville, Napa Valley TOTAL ACIDITY 5.9

VARIETAL COMPOSITION 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

рН 3.65

BRIX AT HARVEST 24-25

FINISHED ALCOHOL 14.1%

WINEMAKER Leo Tellez RELEASE DATE

October 2022 SRP

\$98

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### 2019 Coombsville | Napa Valley

Cabernel Sauvignon

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We harvest the Estate Vineyard in 3 different maturity levels. The first pick was at the top of the vineyard, which provides lower yields and smaller berries at the end of September. The following pick was the middle of the vineyard on the 2nd week of October and our last pick was the 3rd week of October. This allowed them to pick sections of the vineyard when it was physiological mature. We began with a cold soak, then fermented all-in stainless-steel tanks. Then the wine was transferred in French oak barrels where we aged for 20 months.

### **TASTING NOTES**

The 2019 Cabernet has bright blue fruits, cassis, graphite, toast, crème burlee and mineral notes. It is a full bodied, concentrated, yet elegant that has ripe tannins, a great mid-palate and a great long-lasting finish. This wine is brilliant, balanced, seamless and truly showcases the qualities of what makes Coombsville unique and great.

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# 2019 ALAVIGNA TOSCA

APPELLATION Napa Valley TOTAL ACIDITY 6.0

VARIETAL COMPOSITION 60% Sangiovese 40% Cabernet Sauvignon

#### WINEMAKING

3-4 days of cold soak 14 days of fermentation Aged 20 months in neutral French oak barrels

FINISHED ALCOHOL 14.5%

Leo Tellez RELEASE DATE

WINEMAKER

April 2022 SRP \$85

pН

3.5

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Alavigna Tosca

### VINTAGE & VINIFICATION

Ackerman Family Vineyards was fortunate to source Sangiovese fruit from atop of Atlas Peak AVA from Antica which is at 1,700 feet of elevation. This vineyard and estate is owned by an Italian family (the Antinori's) who have been in the wine industry since 1385. Sangiovese is one of the first red grapes we harvest, it's fermented in stainless steel and gentler winemaking techniques, shorter pump with made overs, 5 days of cold soaks, fermentation starts soon after which took 14 days. The wine is then transferred to once use Bordeaux barrels where we aged it for 20 months. The composition of the Alavigna Tosca is 60% Sangiovese and 40% Cabernet Sauvignon from our Coombsville Estate Vineyard.

### **TASTING NOTES**

The 2019 vintage sports a medium ruby color, with a nose of warm spices like warm vanilla and clove, dried flowers, and baking spice. About as seamless and silky as they come on the palate, it has a beautifully integrated acidity, and a great finish.

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# 2021 ALAVIGNA TOSCA

APPELLATION Napa Valley TOTAL ACIDITY 6.2

VARIETAL COMPOSITION 60% Sangiovese 40% Cabernet Sauvignon

FINISHED ALCOHOL 14.3%

3.5 WINEMAKER Leo Tellez SRP

pН

\$85



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### **TASTING NOTES & VINIFICATION**

A Sangiovese dominate wine of 60%, and 40% Cabernet Sauvignon from our Coombsville Estate. This wine is medium in weight with bright red fruit notes of cherries, raspberries, vanilla and spice.

This wine is fermented separately. The Sangiovese is grown on Atlas Peak AVA and it tends to ripen in late September. It is aged in 100% twice filled French Oak barrels, then Cabernet is added to it in small increments at our blending sessions. We as a team like to have the Sangiovese shine through and have the Cabernet give it concentration and depth. This wine is approachable in its youth but also can age like Cabernet.

# VINTAGE

2021 was an ideal vintage compared to the previous vintage where we had wild fires. Moderate rain in the fall that transitioned to a warm spring. The summer months was warm with no real heat spikes, which allowed the fruit to ripen in early to mid October. We started harvesting with our Sangiovese on top of Atlas Peak, then our spice block, finished with our Cabernet. Although our yields were the lowest in recent years, the quality was exceptional. This vintage is approachable upon release but also has great aging potential. Unfortunaley, not much wine was produce in this vintage due to historically low rain fall, yet the quality is exceptional.

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FINISHED ALCOHOL 14.5% pH 3.5 WINEMAKER Leo Tellez SRP

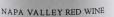
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Alavigna Tosca

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