

PROPHET & POET

2021 CABERNET SAUVIGNON

SONOMA COUNTY

BLACK CROWN

INTRODUCTION

Black Crown Cabernet Sauvignon hails from Alexander Valley Mountain and Knights Valley. This Cabernet Sauvignon sits above the fog line and wakes up to the sun's first light. With moderate temperatures and volcanic soils, these vines produce savory fruit with balanced richness. This wine dances long on the palate, strong and lifting.

VINEYARD

Monolith Vineyard is located at 1,750 feet elevation and Christopher's Vineyard is located at 2,400 feet elevation. Both vineyards contain Yorkville Suther Loam soil.

ACCOLADES

"Mostly coming from Knights Valley, as well as two plots from Pocket Peak, the 2021 Black Crown Cabernet Sauvignon includes the addition of 2% Cabernet Franc and 1% each of Merlot and Petit Verdot and was aged 22 months in 80% new French oak. Pouring a saturated purple/red hue, the wine is potent and detailed in the glass, with notes of cassis, graphite, polished leather, savory olive tapenade, and spice. Long on the palate, it offers great vertical drive, with balanced richness and a weightless feel. This is built for the long haul and is going to be a wine to hold onto, but it has a great energy propelling through it now. I would be thrilled to have this fantastic red in my cellar. Drink 2027–2057." 99 PTS. —Audrey Frick, *Jeb Dunnuck*, July 2024



SOURCING

81% Alexander Valley
19% Knights Valley

COMPOSITION

95% Cabernet Sauvignon
2% Cabernet Franc
1% Malbec
1% Merlot
1% Petit Verdot

AGING

22 months in 80%
new French oak

PRODUCTION

221 cases

ALCOHOL

15.2%

WINEMAKER

Jesse Katz