

# SIGNORELLO

## ESTATE

### 2021 SIGNORI

APPELLATION:	Napa Valley Estate
BLEND:	84% Cabernet Sauvignon 9% Merlot 4% Cabernet Franc 3% Malbec
PH:	3.87      TA: 6.2
ALCOHOL:	14.9%
PRODUCTION:	1,035 cases
ACCOLADES:	95 points - James Suckling, Mar. 2024 94 points - JM, Wine Spectator, Oct. 2024 94 points - Wine Enthusiast, Feb. 2024 93 points - Vinous, Dec. 2023 93 points - RP, The Wine Advocate, Mar. 2024

#### TASTING NOTES:

Crafted to be reflective of the unique signature of our eastern facing estate vineyards, the 2021 Signori is a resounding combination of aromatic complexity, herbal nuances and a sumptuous palette. Bright cherry, plum preserves, cassis greet you on the nose, leading into well woven notes of crushed potpourri, tea leaves, bergamot, sage and mocha. Expressive acidity draws you into a long, lasting finish of espresso, dark chocolate and cloves that continue to evolve as you sip and enjoy your glass. Drink now or wait, this wine will last the test of time.

#### WINEMAKING NOTES:

The grapes were picked in the range of 24.5-26 Brix. The vintage yielded concentrated berries with rich flavors, in spite of the high yields. The grapes were destemmed, thoroughly hand sorted and fermented with native yeast. 18 months in 60% new French Oak allowed the wine to soften with the aromas developing harmoniously. The wine is unfinned and unfiltered.

#### VINTAGE NOTES:

2021 came as a welcome relief on the heels of a stressful 2020 vintage. It was recorded as one of the driest years with limited rainfalls supply. Cool nights and full sun days with no danger of major heat spikes, resulted in a small crop but with near perfect flavor development and concentration. The resulting wines are well structured, showing power and fine quality tannin expressions. Their complexity will continue to unveil over the next few decades.

