



2020 HAYNE VINEYARD

Cabernet Sauvignon, St. Helena, Napa Valley



VINEYARD DESCRIPTION

The Hayne Vineyard is situated in St. Helena at the base of the Mayacamas Mountains and is well known for its single vineyard wines from the site. The vines are small to moderate in size due to the gravelly, loam soils and the vineyard produces small yields. The warm St. Helena temperatures are ideal for producing sweet, jammy fruit and this vineyard tends to be picked at the beginning of harvest each year.

HARVEST NOTES

The growing season started with light winter rains, just as our vines were waking up. The remaining winter and early spring months were dry, with mild temperatures and even flowering and cluster development. Summer remained moderate through August. Combined with the lack of moisture in the soil, we had low yields, which gave us small berries with high concentration, structure and flavor. August saw a few small heat spikes, along with the start of the Lightning Complex wildfires. We monitored our blocks for smoke taint and harvested fruit from this old-vine property on September 17, before the Glass Fire broke out in late September. Fruit was fermented in small lots, which allowed us to test small batches, and the Cabernet's lively natural acidity and refined tannins really came through in the final blend.

SENSORY EVALUATION

Talk about a Cabernet Sauvignon that always draws you back for more! Captivating raspberry and floral aromatics lead into a palate filled with layers of ripe raspberry, pomegranate, violet and spice. Framed by lively natural acidity and super silky tannins with a finish that is lush and mouthwatering, the Hayne Vineyard Cabernet is one of the most elegant in our portfolio.

APPELLATION

St. Helena, Napa Valley

VARIETAL

100% Cabernet Sauvignon

AGING

18 months in French Oak, 50%
new

RELEASE DATE

Fall 2022

HARVEST DATE

September 17, 2020

SKIN CONTACT

18 days

ALCOHOL

14.5%

FIRST VINTAGE

2009