



2021 Faultline Napa Valley

Vineyard Details:

Owned by the Eakle family Pope Valley Winery is located in the northeastern hills just beyond Howell Mountain in Napa Valley. Our two estate vineyards with a combined 80 planted acres, at the winery and our Eakle Ranch vineyard, yield rich distinctive wines characteristic of the terroir. Our wines showcase the mineral complexity of the soils - Pleasanton loam and Bressa-Dibble complex. Pope Valley is a warm growing climate with cool evenings and mornings which allow the grapes to hang on the vine long enough to ripen to their fullest potential, yet cool enough at night to develop complex varietal aromas. Pope Valley wines express the historic character that established Napa Valley as one of the premier growing regions in the world.

Winemaking notes:

This is a blend of wines made from Eakle Ranch and Winery Estate fruit. 2021 was a classic vintage with steady warm days and cool nights. Each lot came in with ideal hang time leading to the supple structure of this beautiful wine. It was fermented in a combination of open top barrels and stainless steel tanks.

Tasting Notes:

This is a vibrant, complex wine. The aroma contains notes of black plum, oolong tea and earthy lichen, the palate is silky and herbaceous reminiscent of English thyme and cola, the finish is deep and rich with fine tannins, firm structure and lingering violet character. It is great now and will only improve over the next 15 years.

Wine Details

Blend: 79% Cabernet Sauvignon, 12% Merlot, 9% Petit Verdot

Alcohol: 14.9 %

pH: 3.61

RS: 0.5 g/l

TA: 6.1 g/l

Oak Profile: French Oak, 60% new

Barrel Aging: 22 months

Vineyard: Eakle Ranch, Winery Blocks

Appellation: Napa Valley

Bottling Date: 8/9/23

Release Date: 4/9/24

Cases Produced: 173

Awards: 93 James Suckling, 91-93 Jeb Dunnuck, 92 Wine Advocate, 92 International Wine Report

SRP: \$98

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