

BATCH #72 "CARBONE"

"Coombsville became the 16th and last designated sub-region of Napa Valley but its history dates back to 1870 when the Carbone Family first opened a winery. A short drive from downtown Napa, this AVA is fast becoming one of Napa's greatest Cabernet wine regions"

Malek Amrani

2020 VINTAGE

2020 vintage will be remembered for factors beyond the normal measurements. In Napa, it was a dry and warm winter and we didn't start to see rain and cold weather until the end of March. While the mild Spring gave us a great early start, we worked under extensive safety protocols due to the COVID Pandemic. August was marked with one of the longest heat waves on record which led us to harvest in mid-September; and fortunately spared us from the smoke of the nearby wildfires that ravaged the region starting September 29th.

VINEYARD

Rolling hills with northern, eastern and western sun exposure allows our grapes to ripen to their peak potential. The nearby San Pablo Bay keeps the vineyard at relatively cooler temperature than most of Napa Valley with temperature here rarely exceeding 90F. Rich mineral volcanic soil with California Certified Organic Farming (CCOF)

TASTING NOTES

Dark and dense in color with yet vivid ripe nose of Acai, fig jam and blueberry reduction. Youthful and powerful entrance with massive tannins, this cab builds steadily through with layers of toasted coconut, vanilla bean and melted chocolate. The finish is so long and chewy, promising a long life ahead.

- 100% Unfiltered and Un-fined Cabernet Sauvignon.
- 14 months of aging 100% New Oak Barrels (5 French & 1 American)
- Sustainably grown fruit with minimal winemaking intervention.
- 14.6% alc