

THE VICE

CABERNET SAUVIGNON,
SINGLE VINEYARD ST HELENA, 2020

BATCH #67 “Roadside Burgers”

“Batch #67 is dedicated to my favorite roadside joint in St Helena, Napa.

The next time you drive through St Helena on Hwy 29, do yourself a favor and stop for a burger. There is a good chance you might spot me, with a glass of St Helena Cab beside me.”

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. Summer was marked with an extended heatwave in August that rushed us to harvest our St Helena Cabernet Sauvignon grapes right after Labor Day; and saved us from the nearby fires & smoke that owned our Napa Valley sky in late September.

VINEYARD

Located on the western edge of St Helena, on the foothills of Spring Mountain. This is a tiny vineyard that is cared for by hand by the same grower family. USDA Certified Organic vineyard.

TASTING NOTES

A classic nose reminiscent of a young Pauillac (Bordeaux) greets the nose with strawberry, dark currant, crushed blueberry, leather and tobacco leaf notes. On the palate, this St Helena Cab strikes with raw cacao, ripe plum and massive tannins, revealing its Napa Valley DNA; then rolls with a long savory finish with flavors of mocha and sweet spice. Drink now but cellaring will reward.

- 100% Unfiltered & unfined Cabernet Sauvignon
- 14 months of barrel aging in 6 French Oak Barrels (50% new)
- 137 cases only crafted
- Alc 14.6%

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