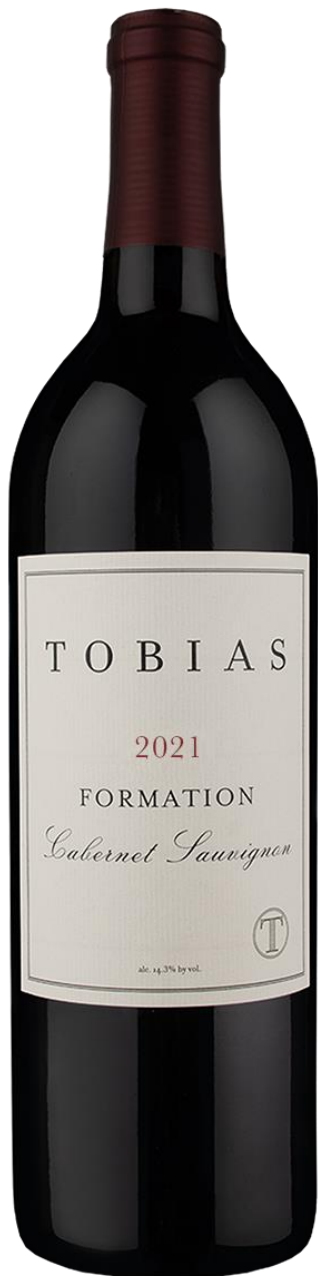


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Vineyards



2021 TOBIAS Vineyards FORMATION

Vintage Notes

In 2021, a significant drought and sparse winter rain led to dry conditions and early budbreak, resulting in smaller berries and lower yields. The warm season was remarkably uneventful, allowing focused vineyard efforts. Consistent temperatures without spikes fostered flavor concentration, natural intensity, and exceptional quality. The fruit, exhibiting intense aromas, vibrant colors, and diverse flavors, continued its early promise, harvested well before autumn rains. Winemaker Toby Forman, following in the footsteps of his father Ric Forman, strives for a cohesive vintage style while enhancing wine quality through meticulous farming. Each vintage reflects nature's uniqueness embodying the best of Mendocino and Sonoma.

Winemaker Notes

FORMATION, crafted by the Formans, showcases the finest lots from our estate vineyards each year, resulting in this exquisite Cabernet Sauvignon blend. A rich, garnet-colored wine with a ruby core, it captivates with aromas of ripe raspberry, black cassis, hints of mocha, and plums. On the palate, medium, well-integrated tannins intertwine with flavors of red and black currant, red cherry, plum, violet, and vanilla. This crowd-pleaser offers abundant delights to explore, making the 2021 FORMATION blend a perfect pairing with beef, spiced pork tenderloin, and lamb.

Winemaker :	Toby Forman
Varietal :	80% Cabernet Sauvignon, 10% Malbec, 10% Merlot
Production :	2000 cases
Appellations :	Mendocino & Sonoma County
Barrel Aging :	Two years in French Oak, 50% new and 50% second year barrels
Alcohol :	14.3%
Retail Price :	\$60

