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Vineyards



2021

TOBIAS Vineyards Cabernet Sauvignon, Pauli Vineyard

Vintage Notes

The 2021 vintage in Napa Valley unfolded under near-perfect conditions. Minimal rainfall in winter and spring resulted in low yields, while a long, temperate growing season with cool summer nights allowed for slow, even ripening. The small, thick-skinned berries delivered intense concentration, vibrant aromatics, and refined structure.

Wines from this vintage are rich yet fresh, with lively acidity, lush fruit character, and impressive aging potential. Widely considered one of the best vintages in recent memory, rivaling 2013, 2018, and 2019, 2021 produced wines that balance ripeness and finesse, setting a new benchmark for quality in Napa Valley.

Winemaker Notes

A deep ruby to garnet hue, the 2021 vintage is rich yet vibrant, expressing power and refinement. Small, thick-skinned berries created a wine full of flavor, showing concentration and elegance on the nose with an aromatic bouquet of black cherries, cassis, and dried violets, interwoven with graphite, flinty minerality, and hints of baking spice.

On the palate, the wine is well-structured and powerful yet retains a sense of freshness. Juicy, luscious dark red fruit—ripe plum and stewed black cherry—meld seamlessly with layers of tobacco, leather, licorice, dried herbs, and earthy undertones. Silky tannins provide depth, while a refined acidity ensures vibrancy and balance. The long and expressive finish echoes with spice and minerality lingering on the palate.

Winemaker :	Toby Forman
Varietal :	100% Cabernet Sauvignon, 9 clones
Production :	243 cases
Appellations :	Howell Mountain, Napa Valley
Barrel Aging :	24 months French oak, 50% new French Oak
Alcohol :	14.5%
Retail Price :	\$150

