

JCB
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LEOPARD

RED WINE
Napa Valley
2021

UNTAMEABLE. SAUVAGE. FELINE.

GRAPE VARIETY: 60% Syrah, 34% Cabernet Franc, 6% Viognier

REGION: Napa Valley, California

WINEMAKING NOTES: Aged in French oak barrels for 18-19 months - 27% new French (Seg Moreau, Ermitage). Fermentation (all extended maceration) on skins for an average of 40 days (Viognier was cofermented with the Syrah). Blend of two vineyards, Syrah and Viognier from the hills within Oak Knoll AVA and Cab Franc comes from the east side of St. Helena. Harvested on root and leaf days, bottled on a leaf day. Vegan, bottled unfinned and unfiltered.
Alcohol: 14.5% | pH: 3.75 | T/A: 6.7g/L

TASTING NOTES: The extraordinary fusion of Syrah and Cabernet Franc converge seamlessly to create a sumptuous symphony with the Viognier providing added aromatics and lift. Blackberry entwines with inviting baking spices to grace the nose, promising a rich sensorial journey. In the 2021 JCB Leopard, a tantalizing blend of spiciness and silkiness unfolds, embracing the palate with succulent plum, delicately perfumed violet, and subtle citrus notes enveloped by an undertone of minerality.

WHAT LEOPARD SIGNIFIES: The Leopard is an uncommon Napa Valley blend with enticing energy and heart. The lush, velvety femininity of the Cabernet Franc unites with the animalistic spice and power of Syrah and the aromatic lift of Viognier. It is rich and dense, while delicate and feminine... It is wild and harmonious!



An inspiration from the wild, the Leopard is UNTAMEABLE. Comprised of the three elements... this wine brings together vine, earth and water in an exotic blend. It is mysterious and wild, the EXOTIC and the SAUVAGE, the harmonious balance of earth and freshness.