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A fragrance assails us, the aroma of wine

2020 Cabernet Sauvignon 1882

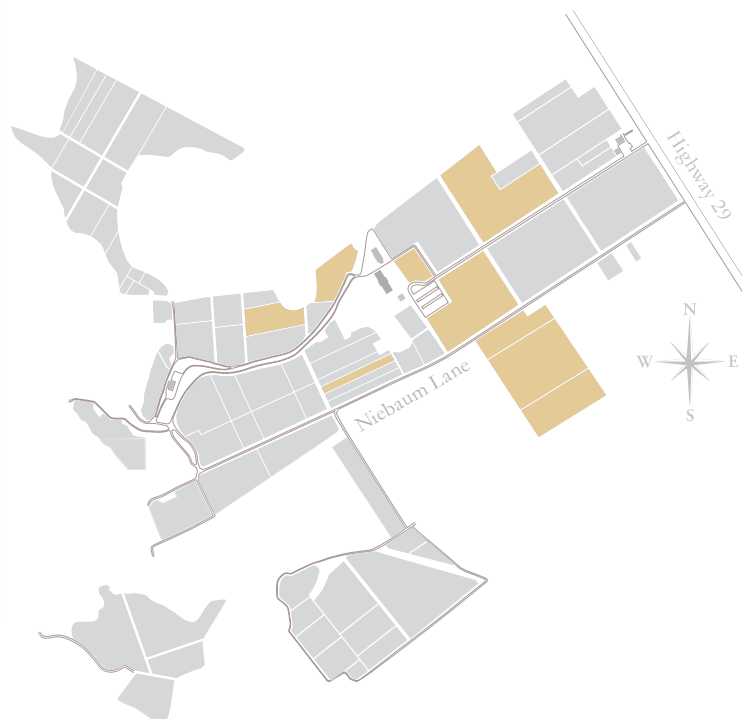
In 1882, Captain Gustave Niebaum produced his first vintage of Cabernet Sauvignon. Niebaum's status as one of the leading pioneers of Napa Valley's wine industry inspired us to produce our 1882 Cabernet Sauvignon on the same land.

Vintage Notes

A welcomed rainfall just before bloom set the stage for excellent fruit set for a small 2020 crop. Strong canopy growth offered the fruit protection from the short spells of summer heat as the season progressed toward an early and brief harvest. All fruit was harvested by hand in just under four weeks, commencing August 31st, coincidentally Niebaum's birthday, and concluding on September 25th.

Tasting Notes

Boldly ruby in hue, the 2020 Cabernet Sauvignon 1882 leads with red cherry and black currant, accompanied by lively notes of violet and blackberry. Hints of dried blue and black fruits are discovered as the wine develops in the glass. The first taste is very fresh with a well-structured, long finish. In the company of ripe tannins, the structure balances beautifully with the freshness.



Appellation:

Rutherford, Napa Valley

Blend:

98% Cabernet Sauvignon,
2% Merlot

Vineyards:

Bridge, Chateau, Gate, Red
Barn, Small Block, Walnut

Alcohol:

14.5%

Barrel Regime:

18 Months
10% New French Oak
5% New American Oak
85% Neutral Oak

Bottled:

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