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A fragrance assails us, the aroma of wine

## 2020 CASK

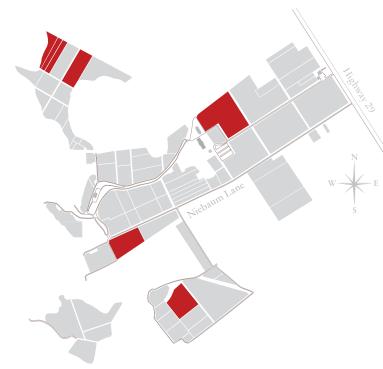
Captain Niebaum's curiosity and exploratory nature played a key role with introducing Cabernet Sauvignon to Napa Valley. Over time, the varietal has evolved, letting us enjoy a single vintage for years. CASK Cabernet Sauvignon honors the varietal with a wine made of 100% Rutherford Cabernet Sauvignon aged in French and American Oak barrels. As a tribute to the wooden casks that have aged Napa's greatest Cabernets for over a century, our CASK Cabernet Sauvignon features an oak veneer label resembling the historic vessels.

## 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 two weeks, commencing September 12th and ending on September 25th.

## Winemaker's Tasting Notes

Displaying its deep ruby color, the 2020 CASK Cabernet Sauvignon leads with plum-blueberry compote with notes of Sencha tea and vanilla. The wine evolves gradually in the glass to reveal subtle hints of tobacco leaf. Introduction to the palate is dynamic, inviting the exploration of ripe, round tannins that create a structure that is generous yet balanced in design. The wine concludes with a very fresh, long, and aromatic finish.



### Appellation:

Rutherford, Napa Valley

100% Cabernet Sauvignon

#### Vineyards:

Boardwalk, Middle Garden, Lower Cask, Chateau N1, Walnut

Alcohol:

14.2%

Barrel Regime: 18 Months 15% New French Oak

15% New French Oak 10% New American Oak 75% Neutral Oak

Bottled:

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