## SHADOW RIDGE 2021 CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Shadow Ridge wines are harvested with care from meticulous and well-renowned growers in sunny, Central California and vinified with love by winemaker Todd Weiher at Bianchi Winery in Paso Robles. Each year, the perfect blend is chosen for these bright, flavorful and pleasantly approachable wines.

## VINTAGE

Our 2021 Shadow Ridge Cabernet Sauvignon is an excellent expression of the varietal with clear roots in California. Warm sunny days in the Golden State mean ripe and healthy vines, producing grapes that are bursting with flavors of fruit and spice. Cabernet Sauvignon grown in California is often more fruit-forward with ripe and dried dark fruit flavors as well as earth, mocha and cedar—all flavors that can be found in our delicious Shadow Ridge wine in a humble package.

Enjoy this crowd-pleaser any day of the week with your friends and family at home, or at your favorite restaurant beside a juicy cheeseburger or some fresh, grilled vegetables!

## **TASTING & PAIRING**

What a perfect wine to have on hand for unexpected guests or to wind down with after a long day. Its deep purple hue and pleasant aromas of fresh fruit and peppery spice are enticing and soothing. A medium body and soft tannins make this bold wine still approachable, and imbibers are rewarded with a cornucopia of flavors such as ripe black currants, wild blackberry and sweet cedar. Pair this 2021 Cabernet Sauvignon with a hearty beef stew, an assorted cheese & charcuterie plate or a simple sunset on the back porch.

## **TECHNICAL NOTES**

Varietal Composition: 98% Cabernet Sauvignon, 2% Petite Verdot Appellation: California Bottling Date: 12/22/22 Residual Sugar: 0.45 pH: 3.61 Barrel Aging: 8 months in French oak Finished Alcohol: 13% Production: 2694 cases



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