

TURNBULL

2020

NAPA VALLEY
CABERNET SAUVIGNON

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OUR STORY

Turnbull is rooted in the culture and history of the Napa Valley, making wine of exceptional quality in Oakville since 1979. At the core of our independently owned business is our estate-grown fruit, which we carefully tend to from dirt to bottle. We craft our wines with integrity and without compromise, and our signature is a wine defined by consistency of balance, structure, and depth.

WINEMAKING

It starts with the painstaking process of vinifying lot by lot, tasting and evaluating each for specific attributes and characteristics. Winemaker Peter Heitz weaves together a narrative of place, tasting through and chalking each barrel one by one to determine the final blends. Our wines are aged in 100% French Oak barrels and rest in bottle for extended time so that they may be enjoyed as they were intended: upon release and over the long-term.

VINEYARDS

In the vineyards, we focus on farming each vineyard to the highest quality. At the end of each vintage, we reflect on our practices, consider what Mother Nature bestowed upon us, and then challenge ourselves with the goal to push the bar even higher in the next vintage. Each vineyard site lends its own voice and signature to the resulting blend. The fingerprint of the famous Fortuna Vineyard shines through in this wine, providing tart, fresh red fruits and spice box components; Amoenus Vineyard lends dark cherry tones and mid-palate width; Leopoldina Vineyard provides structure, texture, and dense black fruit; Our Home Vineyard, which surrounds our historic winery, brings fresh red fruit and focus.

VINTAGE NOTES

Our approach with the 2020 vintage was both straightforward, and unsparing. In our ever-committed effort to over-deliver on quality and taste, we did not use grapes if laboratory analysis showed any potential smoke issues—and even then, if our own numerous sensory evaluations left us with even a shadow of a doubt, we did not use those lots. Despite these challenges, 2020 was a great vintage and growing season. We maintain this to be a vintage where wine enthusiasts should focus on wineries they know and trust, that have a reputation for making exceptional wines vintage after vintage. We're excited about our 2020 wines, which are full of freshness, energy, and lovely natural acidity, with pure and vibrant flavors.

TASTING NOTES

Notes of Bing cherries, blackberries, and spicy red currants draw the nose to deeper tones of black figs, dark chocolate, cedar, and sage. The palate satisfies aromatic promises, as deftly balanced tannins highlight impressive acid lift, freshness, and tension, while boasting richness and roundness through the finish.

APPELLATION

Napa Valley

ALCOHOL

14.7% by volume

VARIETAL BREAKDOWN

86% Cabernet Sauvignon, 7% Merlot, 5% Cabernet Franc, 2% Malbec

VINEYARD BREAKDOWN

40% Amoenus Vineyard, Calistoga
31% Leopoldina Vineyard, Oakville
18% Turnbull Home Vineyard, Oakville
11% Fortuna Vineyard, Oakville

