# TURNBULL

## 2021

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 Amoenus Vineyard shines through in this wine, providing dark cherry tones and mid-palate width; the Fortuna Vineyard fresh red fruits and spice box components; 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

2021 marks another near-perfect vintage for Napa Valley. Early bud break led to a calm and steady growing season, which allowed for even ripening and generous hang time on vine. Lower yields due to drought brought about a true "winemaker's vintage," allowing for more time and attention to each lot. The resulting wines are aromatically rich, full bodied, concentrated in flavor, and perfectly age-worthy.

#### TASTING NOTES

Notes of dusted blackberries, plum and cherry lead to a back-drift of toast and fleeting tobacco. Supple creamy tannins widen the dark fruit midpalate, lending to a lifted and layered finish. This wine widens and rises in amplitude and velocity with elegance and balance, showcasing the incredible beauty of the 2021 vintage.

## APPELLATION

Napa Valley

### ALCOHOL

14.8% by volume

## VARIETAL BREAKDOWN

95% Cabernet Sauvignon, 3% Petit Verdot, 2% Malbec

#### VINEYARD BREAKDOWN

71% Amoenus Vineyard, Calistoga11 % Fortuna Vineyard, Oakville11% Turnbull Home Vineyard, Oakville7% Leopoldina Vineyard, Oakville

