

The Wine Palate

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Cabernet Sauvignon Tonella Estate

Vineyard Rutherford 2021

94 Points

The 2021 Tonella Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon, with 4% Petit Verdot and 1% Cabernet Franc in the blend, is deep garnet-purple in color. It is a little broody to start, revealing subtle tar and charcoal notes over a cassis and black raspberry core before opening out to an undercurrent of fresh blackberries and lilacs. The full-bodied palate is fragrant and impactful, with firm, fine-grained tannins and well-knit freshness, finishing long and perfumed.

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