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2021 CABERNET SAUVIGNON, ST. HELENA, NAPA VALLEY



JEB DUNNUCK – 93 POINTS

The appellation 2021 Cabernet Sauvignon checks in as 80% Cabernet Sauvignon, and smaller portions of Malbec, Merlot, and Petit Verdot. It's another fabulous wine from this estate, offering pure cr me de cassis, classy oak, new leather, and graphite-driven aromas and flavors. With medium to full-bodied richness, plush, integrated tannin, and the vintage's fresher, focused style, it tastes like it costs three times the price. Drink bottles over the coming decades. Bravo. (Dec. 2023)

JAMESSUCKLING.COM 7 - 93 POINTS

Aromas of ripe blackcurrants, dried raspberries, spices, cedar and bark. Full-bodied with a mellow, fruit-forward character and creamy texture to the tannins. Delicious and smooth with a velvety finish. Better from 2026.

Lubert lacking - 91 POINTS

The 2021 Cabernet Sauvignon deftly balances hints of vanilla and cedary oak against notes of ripe cherries and cassis. While not overly complex, it's harmonious and supple, a medium to full-bodied wine that will complement a meal rather than overpower it, yet it still has ample concentration, richness and depth. Drink it over the next 10 - 15 years. (Dec. 2023)

2021 CABERNET SAUVIGNON FAMILY ESTATE RESERVE, ST. HELENA, NAPA VALLEY

Lobutlakup - 94+ POINTS

The inky-hued 2021 Cabernet Sauvignon Family Estate Reserve utilizes fruit from a rocky outcropping off Ehler's Lane planted predominantly to clone 337, with a touch of Petit Verdot. Aged in 100% new French oak, it offers up classy notes of pencil shavings, vanilla and mocha alongside black cherries and cassis. Full-bodied and concentrated, it's velvety in texture, with a long, harmonious finish framed by softly dusty tannins. Approachable now, it should be better in five years or so and live for 20 or more. (Dec. 2023)

JEB DUNNUCK - 94 POINTS

The 2021 Cabernet Sauvignon Family Estate Reserve is based on 87% Cabernet Sauvignon, 9.5% Petit Verdot, and the rest Malbec. It's a touch more focused and linear compared to the Imperatus, but I love the purity and precision in its cr me de cassis, espresso, classy oak, and spicy, floral aromatics. Medium to full-bodied on the palate, with fine tannins and a seamless, layered mouthfeel, as well as ripe tannins, it's going to benefit from 2-3 years in the cellar and evolve for 15 years with ease. (Dec. 2023)

JAMESSUCKLING.COM 7 - 94 POINTS

Aromas of red plums and ripe blackberries with sweet spices, orange peel, walnuts and wet earth. Full body. Beautiful texture and delicious fruit here with very fine, nicely integrated tannins. Compact and solid with a long finish. Try from 2026. (Jan. 2024)

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2021 CABERNET FRANC, ST. HELENA, NAPA VALLEY



JEB DUNNUCK – 92 POINTS

Based on 81% Cabernet Franc, 8% Merlot, 7% Cabernet Sauvignon, and the rest Malbec, the 2021 Cabernet Franc sports a vivid purple hue to go with impressive aromatics of cassis, black raspberries, spring flowers, and chocolaty oak. It's medium-bodied and has a supple, elegant mouthfeel, fine tannins, and a great finish. A beautiful wine, it might even be better in another year or two as it integrates its oak. Regardless, it's a terrific value that I'd happily drink any time over the coming 8-10 years. (Dec. 2023)

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JAMESSUCKLING.COM \overline{T} – 92 points

A rich and fruity cabernet franc with creamy berries, vanilla and sweet oak spices on the nose. Medium body with plush tannins. Creamy berries and mocha on the palate with dried herbs and cedar in the finish. Try after 2025. (Jan. 2024)

Lobert Carley - 92 POINTS

Marked by floral notes (violets?) and bright cherries, underscored by mossy oak scents, the 2021 Cabernet Franc is a nicely aromatic example. A reasonably dark purple in the glass, it's medium to full-bodied, with a rich, velvety mouthfeel and a lingering, gently mocha-tinged finish. It should drink well for a decade or more. (Dec. 2023)