



# LEXINGTON

# 2021 Gist Ranch Estate Cabernet Sauvignon

## Vintage



Santa Cruz Mountain AVA



Elevation:  
2300 feet



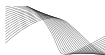
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Vaqueros sandstone



15.2% Alcohol



Composition:

76% Cabernet Sauvignon  
14% Cabernet Franc  
10% Merlot



532 Cases  
produced

Winegrower: Nathan Kandler  
Vineyard Manager: Julio Deras

The 2021 vintage was a welcome change from the catastrophe of 2020, which saw devastating fires throughout the region. Harvest began for Pinot Noir in early September, an average historical starting date. Sugar and acidity levels tracked well, and while the crop size was shorter than we would prefer, we were able to harvest perfectly ripened fruit at a reasonable pace. The resulting wines have excellent balance and intensity. In comparison to our most recent vintages, there are some similarities to 2019 in that the wines possess great elegance and site specificity.

# Vineyard

The Lexington “Estate” wines are sourced from the spectacular Gist Ranch Estate Vineyard, located in the heart of Santa Cruz Mountains. The vineyard was densely planted in 2000 at elevations reaching 2300 feet above sea level, 17 miles inland from the Pacific Ocean. The heavily fractured, Vaqueros Sandstone soils and unique mountain micro-climate produce singular, deeply concentrated wines that demonstrate the power and elegance of the Santa Cruz Mountains appellation.



# Tasting Notes

Dried cedar, light cola, crushed corks, wild-fennel and dark-berry aromas show on the nose of this bottling. The palate's woody frame is also bold, offering mahogany spice against sandy tannins, which wrap around the dark-fruit flavors.

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