

2021 Lexington Wine Co. Cabernet Franc

Gist Ranch Estate



Santa Cruz
Mountain AVA



Elevation:
1920 feet



3.5



Vaqueros
sandstone



14.8%
Alcohol



Composition:
86% Cab Franc
12% Merlot
1% Cab Sauv



292 Cases
Produced

Winegrower:
Nathan Kandler
Vineyard Manager:
Julio Deras

VINTAGE

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 wines are sourced from the Gist Ranch Estate located in the heart of Santa Cruz Mountains. The vineyard was densely planted in the year 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 microclimate produce singular, deeply concentrated wines that demonstrate the power and elegance of the Santa Cruz Mountains appellation.



TASTING NOTES

Rich, extracted aromas of stewed berry, dark chocolate and espresso bean converge on the nose of this bottling. Black plum and fig flavors arise on the palate, which is layered in dried herb and potent barrel spices.

— Matt Kettmann, Wine Enthusiast

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