

SULLIVAN

RUTHERFORD ESTATE

2021 COEUR de VIGNE CABERNET SAUVIGNON

VINTAGE NOTES:

The 2021 vintage set the stage for wines that promised exceptional richness and enduring charm. Napa Valley encountered a parched winter extending into spring, with intermittent rains rejuvenating the vines. Despite a few sporadic heat spikes, the vines thrived in relatively mild and consistent temperatures, ensuring uniform fruit maturation. With yields reduced by 30%, the vines prioritized ripening only what they could. The outcome: a vintage with diminished yields, offering petite, intensely flavored berries crafting wines of notable density, concentration, and vigor.

WINEMAKER NOTES:

Immerse your senses in the 2021 Coeur De Vigne. An exceptional wine that delivers intoxicating aromas of blue and black fruit, floral notes, savory dark chocolate, and minerality. The well-proportioned, refined palate reveals firm but mature tannins, enhancing the wine's framework. The impressive balance lingers through the finish, solidifying this wine with finesse and charisma. A testament to precision in wine making and truly a snapshot of this vintage from the Estate.



APPELLATION:
Napa Valley

VARIETIES:
80% Cabernet
14% Merot
6% Petit Verdot

WINEMAKER:
Jeff Cole

RETAIL:
\$100

PRODUCTION:
2,600 cases

BARREL AGING:
20 months
60% New French Oak

ALCOHOL:
14.8%

CDV	James	Jeb	Wine	Wine	Wine	Lisa
	Suckling	Dunnuck	Advocate	Enthusiast	Spectator	Perrotti-B
2021		90		94		92
2020		93		96		92
2019				94		
2018	93	92	91	94	93	