



On land held by our family for 160 years in St. Helena, California, we produce terroir driven wines. Our Estate is situated on the Napa Valley's West Bench, south of St. Helena at the foothills of the Mayacamas.

2021 TAPLIN CABERNET SAUVIGNON

WINEMAKER'S NOTES: The nose welcomes you in with the scent of sun-warmed berries, with gentle notes of earth and rocks beneath the brambles. In the mouth, blueberry and boysenberry aromas lead the way to the wines' vibrant Bing cherry center – sweet, bright, and silken with integrated tannins and a subtle hum of minerality. The cherry character deepens on the mid-palate with dark amarena and cinnamon notes, which linger through the extended finish of mocha, red fruit, and dried mint.

THE VINEYARD: The fruit is harvested from one of the vineyards of the Taplin Estate, recently named, Ghost Creek Vineyard, situated on the alluvial fan that traverses the Estate. The site features Cortina very gravelly loam, offering superior natural drainage and a unique mineral influence that is reflected in the wine's structure.

VINTAGE NOTES: The year started off with very little rain. The long warm summer led to a natural load of smaller grapes full of flavor. We avoided heat spikes in our vineyard, harvesting just in time to keep the ideal grape size.



Composition	100% Cabernet Sauvignon
Harvest Dates	September 20-September 22
Barrel Aging	22 months in 100% new French oak
Release Date	October 2024
Alcohol	15.3%
Winemaker	Julien Fayard
AVA	St. Helena, Napa Valley
Cases Produced	500