



NAPA VALLEY, CALIFORNIA

GANDONA ESTATE

PRITCHARD HILL



Encosta

CABERNET SAUVIGNON RED

VARIETAL

100% Cabernet Sauvignon

VINTAGE

2021

REGION

Napa Valley, California

HARVEST

Hand-harvested ???

WINEMAKER

Philippe Melka, Adam Casto

WINEMAKING Enticing bright red fruits combine with layers of mocha, graphite, bay leaves, and wild sage. Secondary notes of exotic spices, black pepper, and cassis emerge with time in the glass. On the palate, the wine balances luscious fruit with the characteristic gravelly texture of the estate, balancing the fine line between opulence and restraint. It's delicious to drink now and sure to gain additional nuance through cellaring.

CHEMICAL ANALYSIS

ALCOHOL 13.5% TOTAL ACIDITY 5.4g/L pH 3.6

AGEING 76% Concrete 30 days on skins. 70% new oak.

TASTING NOTES The nose shows notes of oak, violet, plums and cherries. It has a taste of red berries, plums and a slight earthy taste. Beautiful soft tannins, with rich fruit flavours ending with great balance and elegance. With a good structure, the wine is full bodied with a wonderful texture, fine grained tannins and a silky finish.