



2021 Encosta Cabernet Sauvignon

Technical Information

Vineyard Source: Gandona Estate Vineyard, Atlas Peak

Winemakers: Philippe Melka, Adam Casto

Blend: 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

Clone: 2, 191, 337, 6, 4, 169

Fermentation: 76% Concrete 30 days on skins

Barrel Aging: 70% new oak

Bottling Date: September 2023

Number of Cases Produced: 820

Release Date: April 2024

Winemaker's Note

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.