



2021

INAUGURAL RELEASE

100% CABERNET SAUVIGNON

VOLCANIC ASH, SANDY LOAM SOILS

UNDULATING PLATEAU

700 TO 820 FEET

EASTSIDE BENCH, SOUTH FACING

2021 VINTAGE

14.8% ALCOHOL

4 BARRELS

WINEMAKER: JULIEN FAYARD

BRION

CABERNET SAUVIGNON

SACRASHE VINEYARD

RUTHERFORD DISTRICT, NAPA VALLEY

Sacrashe Vineyard is located in the Vaca Range east of the Napa Valley on a secluded hillside bench overlooking Lake Hennessey from the northwest. Originally a collaboration between three families, Brion Wise began working with the remaining original owner several years ago. The potential of its location alone was intriguing, not to mention its mix of volcanic and sandy loam soils. The vineyard has proven itself over time as a source of profound Cabernet Sauvignon.

We are excited to offer this inaugural release.



JULIEN FAYARD, WINEMAKER

This 2021 inaugural BRION Sacrashe Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon exhibits dark and sweet flavors ranging from soft spices and cherry to dark blackberries and *torrefaction*, the smoky, rich coffee and chocolate notes from its toasted oak barrel aging. This powerful wine is still in its youth; the fruit is revealing a sweet voluptuous texture and lingering mouthfeel of sweet tannins. Acidity runs softly throughout, supporting the texture and making the whole balanced yet imposing. Further cellar aging or decanting recommended.

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