

BRION

202I

INAUGURAL RELEASE

ROMEO-MIKE

CABERNET SAUVIGNON

VINEYARDS OF UPPER RANGE, RUTHERFORD AVA, NAPA VALLEY



"Romeo-Mike is located at a natural funnel point between the Napa Valley on the west and Lake Hennessey to the east, which pulls air up and over the vines.

It has these extremely light consistency rocky soils—very porous, made up of rhyolite ash, from the steam clouds at the end of the volcanic eruptions that formed this area. This makes for wines with very soft, supple tannins."

—Garrett Buckland, VITICULTURAL CONSULTANT

100% CABERNET SAUVIGNON

ACREAGE: 6.03 ACRES :: CLONES: 33, 47, 169

RHYOLITE ASH VOLCANIC SOILS :: HILLSIDE SLOPE :: 430 TO 500 FEET

VACA RANGE, SOUTHWEST TO NORTHWEST FACING

2021 VINTAGE :: 14.9% ALCOHOL :: 10 BARRELS

WINEMAKER: MARK HEROLD

BROODING PURPLE-BLACK FRUITS WITH KIRSCH & GRAPHITE. NOTES OF BLACK TEA, CARDAMOM, ROCKY MINERALS. PLUSH AND WELL-STRUCTURED: A POWERHOUSE.

—brionwines.com—