

# David Arthur

2021 DAV NAPA VALLEY CABERNET SAUVIGNON



HARVEST DATES:  
September 4<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>,  
and October 6<sup>st</sup> 2021

BARREL PROGRAM:  
37% new French oak  
and 63% 2nd use French oak

BLEND:  
76% Cabernet Sauvignon,  
24% Merlot  
(25% Estate -Pritchard Hill)

WINE CHEMISTRY:  
Alc. v/v: 14.8%  
pH: 3.73 TA: 6.2 g/L

After nearly forty years of farming grapes on our Pritchard Hill Estate, we are pleased to announce the launch of the Next Generation of David Arthur Vineyards wines - DAV. We have created a new, modern wine that represents the bold personality found in each and every bottle of our estate wines. This Bordeaux-style blend allows us to weave together the rich, concentrated elegance and power of our mountain-grown Bordeaux varietals and the best of surrounding vineyards within the Napa Valley. The wine is aged an average of 20 months in French oak barrels, blended with meticulous care and bottled at our vineyard estate. The result is a complex array of aromas and flavors that deliver plush, mouth-filling structure with soft, elegant tannins. We hope you enjoy, as do we, the accessibility and near-term enjoyment this wine offers in its youth and the greater nuance and complexity afforded with cellaring.

WINEMAKER NOTES: *Deep garnet in hue, this wine opens with aromas of cassis, baked cherry, and blackberry plum preserves, followed by subtle undertones of toasted oak, floral notes, and layers of herbs de Provence, anise, sandalwood, and earth. The palate is richly layered, framed by fine-grained tannins that provide both tension and breadth. The finish is smooth and persistent, carrying flavors of black cherry, cassis, and a touch of toasted walnut. Best enjoyed between 2025 and 2032. Best from 2024 to 2027.*

- Winemaker, Nile Zacherle