



2021 COLLINA DALLA VALLE NAPA VALLEY RED WINE

The 2021 vintage proved itself to be yet another resilient drought vintage which exuded wines of power and intensity. Low winter rainfalls and early spring temperatures emerged with an early bud break followed by cooler temperatures in April and May with scattered periodic rains. A dry and seasonable summer yielded early ripening in our site leading to a compact and intense harvest in the first two weeks in September. Concentration, weight and brightness are prominent in the 2021 wines.

The 2021 Collina is a blend of 50% Cabernet Sauvignon, 40% Cab Franc and 10% Petite Verdot. This wine presents a deep, alluring garnet hue, displaying a radiant core suggesting both youth and promise. The bouquet opens with poised elegance as ripe black cherries and cassis take the lead, accompanied by subtle fragrances of dark plums and blackberries, creating a harmonious symphony of dark fruit. Delicate notes of nuanced cedar and graphite add an alluring complexity to the aromatic profile. A refined entry of luscious black fruits—blackberry, currants, and a hint of dark cherry—unfolds seamlessly, supported by finely integrated, supple tannins. The wine exhibits a brilliant balance, showcasing a vibrant acidity that harmonizes the rich fruit profile and adds a layer of freshness, a continued testament to our terroir and the strength of the 2021 vintage.