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## 2021 CABERNET SAUVIGNON RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY

## VINEYARD

Windacre Vineyard is located on the eastern edge of the Russian River Valley, near Healdsburg. Originally planted in the late 1800s, it is one of the oldest vineyard sites in Sonoma County. It wasn't until the 1980s when the climate within the vineyard was noted for its many similarities to Bordeaux that it was dedicated solely to Bordeaux varieties. Today we farm Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Cabernet Franc and Malbec. Each day, cool morning fog gives way to warm days, dropping to low temperatures overnight. We purchased the property in 2000 and it has been sustainably farmed since 2001.

## TASTING NOTES

A full-bodied Cabernet with notes of black fruit, chocolate and red plum on the nose. Swirls of nutmeg, raspberry and red bell pepper sit nicely on the palate complemented by undertones of vanilla and cherry on the finish.

BLEND | 100% CABERNET SAUVIGNON ALCOHOL | 14.3% BY VOLUME PH | 3.65 TA | 6.8 g/L AGING | 24 MONTHS IN 30% NEW FRENCH OAK PRODUCTION | 200 CASES

