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Wight Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon


CATEGORY: Exceptional Cabs
**Pack Size:** 12/750ml

OVERVIEW

Lewelling Vineyards celebrates over 150 years as one of the oldest continuously owned and farmed vineyards in the Napa Valley. The Wight family, 6th generation St. Helena vintners, produces exceptionally elegant and highly sought-after Cabernet Sauvignon. The historic Lewelling estate was established in 1864 near the western foothills in St. Helena by pioneer winegrower and horticulturalist John Lewelling. The family consistently harvested exceptional Cabernet Sauvignon grapes on the 28-acre vineyard that are sold to the most prestigious Napa Valley wineries. Since 1992, the Wight Family has hand-crafted their own vineyard-designated wines.

VINTAGE

BLOOM: May 2020

WEATHER: In 2020 a beautiful growing season ended in a ferocious fire season for the Napa Valley. Thankfully, when the Glass Fire that affected St. Helena started, our grapes were picked and our fermentations were well underway at the winery, and we were able to tend to the wines throughout the traumatic event. Our warm location in St. Helena and early ripening saved the vintage.

HARVEST DATES: September 17 & 25**GRAPES:** Average brix at harvest 27

SITE

1/2 mile south of St. Helena on Lewelling Lane. The Lewelling Ranch is located on an alluvial fan at the base of St. Helena's western hills at the base of the Mayacamas range.

ELEVATION: 350 ft.

SOILS: Soils consisting of cobble, creek wash, and gravelly sand - known as Cortina.

VINES: Vines Cabernet Sauvignon on 110R rootstock. 5' x 9' vine spacing, cane pruned.

AGE OF VINES: 30 years**100% Cabernet Sauvignon****Wight Vineyard****St. Helena, Napa Valley****15.5% Alc by Vol**

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TASTING NOTES

The 2020 Wight Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon is both elegant and forthright. This wine is laden with cassis and spice, and is bolstered by an energetic opulence and generous mid-palate tannins. The enticing 2020 Wight Vineyard wine may surprise you.

PAIRING SUGGESTIONS

Try with a meaty lasagna, peppered steak with a balsamic glaze or dark chocolate cake.

WINEMAKING & TECHNICAL DATA

AGING: 21 months in 90% new French oak.**PH:** 3.8 | **TA:** .62 g/100ml**BOTTLING DATE:** Bottled unfiltered and filtered in June 2022

SUSTAINABILITY

Integration of certified Organic manure-based compost, annual cover crops, deficit irrigation practices, 200 acres of forest left wild for wildlife habitat. Fish Friendly Farming is a Sustainable certification program for agricultural properties managed to restore fish and wildlife habitat and improve water quality.