## 2021 STALLA Cabernet Sauvignon Winemaker: Michael Trujillo Release Date: July 2024

Varietal: 100% Cabernet

Sauvignon

Appellation: Saint Helena

Fermentation: 70% New French oak barrel-aged for 22 months

Tech: pH: 3.71 | TA: 5.8 g/l | RS: .4 g/l | Alc: 14.8%

Fruit Sourcing: Estate vineyard on family property founded in 1909

Farming: Sustainable, certified Fish-Friendly Farming

Suggested Retail Price: \$70



#### BACKGROUND

Established in the 1840s, this redwood stable, known as "Stalla" in Italian, has been the focal point of our family's agricultural endeavors since Matteo and Serafina Battuello acquired the land in 1909. From the era of plow horses to the modern age of tractors, it remains the hub where each day's labor commences and concludes. Indulge in our Stalla Cabernet Sauvignon, a tribute to over a century of unwavering commitment and dedication.

#### WINEMAKING

After meticulous hand sorting, the grapes are crushed and transferred to tanks, where they undergo a 14-day maceration on skins during fermentation. Following this, the wine is gently pressed and aged for 22 months in French oak barrels, with 70% of them being new, contributing to its depth and complexity.

### TASTING NOTES

Crafted with precision, our Cabernet Sauvignon boasts a full-bodied and rounded profile, characterized by luscious red fruit expressions and delicate sweet spice notes, intertwined with hints of sweet vanilla. The palate delights in plush fruit flavors, complemented by a forward silky texture that imparts a sense of luxury. As the wine evolves, it gracefully rounds out to a smooth and lengthy finish, leaving a lasting impression of its refined elegance.

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