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*Ehrlich Vineyard
Cabernet Sauvignon*

100% Cabernet Sauvignon

2021

Vineyard Story



The Ehrlich Vineyard is located a couple miles west of the winery, just off of Money Road in the heart of the Oakville AVA, Ehrlich Vineyard is owned and operated by Clifford and Patricia Ehrlich, and farmed by Garvey Vineyard Management. This vineyard and Clifford's passion for winegrowing inspired the novel "The Lure of the Napa Valley: Chasing a Vineyard Dream". We work very closely with the Ehrlich and Garvey Families, striving to produce the best wine this vineyard has to offer.

Winemaker's Notes



This vineyard has become a B Cellars standard, consistently offering a savory, rich, and dark fruit profile. A rich, tannic, substantial wine, exhibiting the best of the Oakville region. Dried olives, cola nut, and leather consume the aromas, followed by dark plums and blackberry. The broad palate ranges from allspice and chocolate to a core of intense, dark fruit that lead to grippy tannins and a long, lingering, savory finish.



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Vintage Notes



The 2021 vintage will be remembered for low yields with intensely-flavored, small-sized berries and a smooth and uneventful harvest season. This years growing season can best be described as a cold start to a warm fast finish. The season started off with very little rain, leading to the 2nd year of drought conditions. Harvest began early with white wine grapes picked in August and some reds started being picked in September. The drought of 2021 resulted in a more natural load on the vines, requiring less pruning and dropping of fruit. The resulting grapes are packed full of flavor. The 2021 vintage will be marked with outstanding and intense flavor profiles.

Pairing Insights



Chef Derick Kuntz recommends pairing the Ehrlich Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon with his Smoked Ribs and Kansas City style BBQ sauce. The acid in the sauce helps to soften the tannin structure while accentuating the dark fruit and earth tones in this Cabernet Sauvignon.