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*Bridgeline Vineyard  
Cabernet Sauvignon*

100% Cabernet Sauvignon

2021

*Vineyard Story*



Owned and farmed by the Renteria family and located on the borderline between Oakville and Rutherford, this vineyard has long been a backbone to several of our wines. Bridgeline Vineyard sits deeply rooted in the alluvial loamy soils created over centuries by the erosion of the Vaca Mountain range.

*Winemaker's Notes*



Showcasing the depth and earthy spice of Oakville this wine is full of bramble berry, currants, clove, and black olives. Heightened with a streak of black cherry cola and tea with a mid-palate flash of blueberries and toasted nuts. True to the lower bench lands, this wine tends toward the savory side with a rich mouthfeel and a long 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*

Herb Crusted Lamb Shanks will take the Bridgeline Cabernet Sauvignon to new heights. The savory and rich flavors of the lamb will enhance the earthy and spice elements in the wine. We could not think of a more dynamic duo.

