

HERTELENDY
NAPA VALLEY



TECHNICAL NOTES

2021 SIGNATURE MOUNTAIN BLEND

Napa Valley

Crafted from our ultra-premium Rockwell Ridge estate vineyard, planted in 1993 at 1,365 feet, just 35 feet below the Howell Mountain AVA, alongside select fruit from Atlas Peak.

97

POINTS · IWR

150

CASES PRODUCED

14.8%

ALCOHOL

23 Mo.

IN OAK

\$150

MSRP



THE WINE

RELEASE Spring 2024

COMPOSITION

60% Merlot 25% Cabernet Sauvignon 5% Malbec
5% Petit Verdot 5% Cabernet Franc

HARVEST September 16 – October 19, 2021

COOPERAGE 23 months in 90% new French & Hungarian oak

THE VINTAGE 2021 began with a very dry winter, yielding very small, concentrated berries. The most predictable weather conditions, with no heat spikes, allowed incredibly long hangtime on the vines. These idyllic conditions produced wines of exceptional quality, loaded with bright acidity, rich structure, intense tasting notes and a long-lingering, elegant finish.

WINEMAKERS Ralph Hertelendy & Phillip Corallo-Titus

CRITICS' REVIEWS

The 2021 Hertelendy Signature Mountain Blend is one of the finest releases of this bottling to date. It starts off with a wonderful aromatic profile of ripe dark currants and black cherries which are laced with dark chocolate, spices, tobacco, graphite and traces of damp loamy notes. On the palate this is full-bodied and structured with a gorgeous rich texture which is beautifully layered with ripe dark fruits, sweet spices and mocha that expand seamlessly through the finish. This is absolutely outstanding now and should continue to drink beautifully for many years to come.

97 PTS

INTERNATIONAL WINE REPORT

The 2021 Signature Mountain Blend is deep garnet-purple in color. It comes powering out of the glass with bold notes of crushed blueberries, fresh blackberries, and kirsch, leading to hints of menthol, chocolate box, and cracked black pepper with a waft of aniseed. The medium to full-bodied palate delivers well-defined, fine-grained tannins and oodles of freshness to support the bright, expressive black fruits, finishing long and spicy.

95–97 PTS

THE WINE INDEPENDENT