

HERTELENDY
NAPA VALLEY



TECHNICAL NOTES

2021 AUDÈRE RED 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 and Coombsville.

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POINTS · TWI

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CASES PRODUCED

14.6%

ALCOHOL

23 Mo.

IN OAK

\$75

MSRP

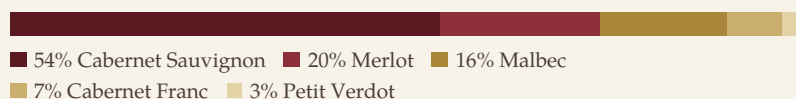


THE WINE

RELEASE

Fall 2024

COMPOSITION



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

VINTNER'S COMMENTS

Audère dares the senses to experience the rich harmony between boldness and elegance.

Indulge in risk!

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The 2021 Audere is a blend of 54% Cabernet Sauvignon, 20% Merlot, 16% Malbec, 7% Cabernet Franc, and 3% Petit Verdot. Deep garnet-purple in color, it comes bounding out with eager-to-please notes of warm cassis, kirsch, and boysenberry preserves followed by suggestions of spice cake and star anise plus a hint of rose oil. The full-bodied palate is jam packed with expressive black fruits framed by velvety tannins and compelling freshness, finishing long and perfumed."

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THE WINE INDEPENDENT

CAUTION Do not be alarmed by this glow-in-the-dark label! It is not radioactive, but it may still blow your mind!