



CHALK HILL

2021

CLARA'S VINEYARD RED

This wine comes from our 15.9-acre Clara's Vineyard located on Chalk Hill Estate. First planted in 2003 this warm, south-facing site features rocky, porous volcanic soils that are ideal for red Bordeaux varieties. To preserve the long-term viability of the ecosystem, all of our vineyards are maintained using low-input, sustainable viticultural practices.

The 2021 Clara's Vineyard Red is a blend of 86% Cabernet Sauvignon, 9% Malbec, and 5% Syrah. Decadent aromas of dark fruit, cedar, raspberry, clove, blueberry, and vanilla lead to a dense and refined palate. Flavors mimic the enticing aromas, adding dark chocolate and black currant with silky tannins leading to a long, juicy finish. Decant in its youth or allow it to evolve in bottle for the next 10+ years.

HARVEST

Harvest Dates: OCTOBER 7 AND OCTOBER 15, 2021

Average Yields: 3.25 TONS/ACRE

Average Brix at Harvest: 25.5°

FERMENTATION / BARREL

100% MALOLACTIC FERMENTATION WITH BI-WEEKLY BÂTONNAGE

Cooperage: FRENCH OAK, 75% NEW

Barrel Aging: 18 MONTHS

WINE

Blend: 86% CABERNET SAUVIGNON, 9% MALBEC, 5% SYRAH

Cases bottled: 361

pH: 3.55 *TA:* 5.86 G/L *Alcohol:* 15.0%

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