



THE CRANE ASSEMBLY  
G.B. CRANE VINEYARD

## **2021 G.B. Crane Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon**

### **At a Glance**

After declassifying the 2020 vintage, it was yet another reminder that we can't take each vintage for granted. As such, 2021 is a welcome return of the G.B. Crane Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon. The 2021 growing season was characterized by slight drought conditions early in the year and average temperatures through the summer. What resulted was an early harvest with high quality fruit and low yields. We harvested the Cabernet Sauvignon in the early morning of September 20th, performed a four-day cold soak and fermented the wine for a total of 22 days on skins. Aged for 21 months in French Oak, 85% new, we bottled on August 10th, 2023.

### **Blend Composition**

100% Cabernet Sauvignon

### **Production**

140 cases

### **Alcohol**

14.9% ABV

### **Retail Price**

\$675/3pack

### **Winemaker Notes**

The 2021 G.B. Crane Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon features a dark crimson core with a garnet red rim. Complex would be an understatement as the aromatics evolve in the glass—blackberry, cassis, sage, a hint of plum, cola and savory richness. Broad on entry, the palate exudes volume intensity with ripe boysenberry, blueberry jam and more cassis and cedar box. Smooth oak tannin that explores every millimeter of the palate bows out with elegance and length.

### **Winemaker**

Kevin A. Fox