

2021

CIEL DU CHEVAL

CABERNET SAUVIGNON

VINEYARDS:

100% CIEL DU CHEVAL

VARIETALS:

100% CABERNET SAUVIGNON

TECHNICAL DATA:

AGED 18 MONTHS IN 60% NEW FRENCH OAK

14.5% ALCOHOL

245 CASES



WINEMAKING NOTES:

The fruit for this blend was hand-harvested on October 4, 2021. After destemming and crushing, about 20% of the grapes remained as whole berries. The must was transferred without using a pump and then cold-soaked for approximately 96 hours at around 12°C. Native yeast began fermentation after about 72 hours. The wine was bottled unfined and unfiltered in May 2023.

JUSTIN'S TASTING NOTES:

Ciel du Cheval is located on Red Mountain, a great growing region in Washington state for Cabernet Sauvignon. This vineyard is thoughtfully farmed, perfectly maintained, and planted with the Cab Sauv Clone 337 from Bordeaux, France. This vintage boasts black cherries, grippy tannins, and velvety mouthfeel. One of my favorite wines.

92 POINTS - JAMES SUCKLING

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