



GEO

2021 CABERNET SAUVIGNON

COOMBSVILLE - NAPA VALLEY

WINEMAKING

VARIETAL COMPOSITION

97% Cabernet Sauvignon,
3% Petit Verdot

VINEYARD

100% Mt. George Vineyard

BRIX AT HARVEST: 25.1

MACERATION: Average 20 days

BARREL AGING REGIMEN

Aged 17 months in oak, 85% new

OVERALL OAK PROFILE

100% French oak

PH: 3.76 | **TA:** 6.4 g/L | **RS:** 0.02%

ALCOHOL: 14.5% by volume

WINEMAKER

Alison Rodriguez

HERITAGE

MT. GEORGE (100%) – Located east of Napa, Mt. George Vineyard is the site of the first grape plantings in Coombsville. Under the care of pioneering Napa vintner Henry Hagen, the vineyard originally known as Cedar Knoll established its reputation in the 1880's as a source for fine American red wines. In 1988, Silverado Vineyards purchased and restored a significant portion of the historic site. Silverado was part of the appellation committee that established the Coombsville AVA in 2012. To celebrate this milestone in 2012, Silverado produced the first vintage of GEO, a single-vineyard Cabernet. Inspired by the root word for earth and the name of the vineyard – GEO represents the highest expression of single-vineyard Cabernet from this extraordinary place.

SOILS + CLIMATE

The cooler climate and deep, gravelly soils derived from volcanic rock and ash of the ancient volcano whose name the vineyard now bears, provide depth and structure to Silverado Vineyards' wines.

VINTAGE

The 2021 vintage will be remembered for its high-quality, with intensely flavored, small-sized berries and a smooth harvest season. The season started off with very little rain, leading to the second year of dry conditions in Napa Valley, creating a more natural load on the vines, requiring less pruning and dropping of fruit. The resulting grapes produced an amazing vintage.

TASTING NOTES

The 2021 GEO is a strong tribute to its reputation. Brambly aromas with spice, blackberry, dark fruit, and rich toffee lead to a robust mouthfeel. Rich layers of black and blue fruits coupled with coffee, licorice, and cola linger long after the last sip.

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