



TRUJILLO

2020 MADELYN RED WINE CUVÉE

In life, as in winemaking, a blend of great things often results in something fun and unique. Daily experiences, great and small, become even more remarkable when shared with those we love. I personally feel blessed to share each day with my beautiful daughter, Sophia. In her tribute, I am proud to make Madelyn White Cuvée, a wine that expresses the joy I experience with her in my life. The wine's name comes from her middle name: Sophia **Madelyn** Trujillo.



Vintage Notes

This 2020 vintage of Madelyn Red Wine Cuvée is an anomaly to the Madelyn Red vintages past. Still made from the same amazing and notable grapes that deliver the Trujillo Napa Cabernet. This vintage challenges resulted in a slightly different composition. The 2020 Madelyn Red Wine Cuvée, for the first time, is made predominately with Cabernet Sauvignon due to the harvest's low yield of Cabernet and no harvest of the blending fruit. Taking advantage of the allowable 5% cross blending allowed me to include touches of 2021 Malbec, Merlot, Petit Verdot and Cab Franc to fine tune this wine. The finished blend expresses exactly what is expected for Madelyn Red. It conveys an enticing, elegant richness with an extremely silky personality. Its generous plush aromatics and flavors are nicely woven together to show off its velvety spicy black fruits, cedar, sweet vanilla, spice, and a hint of bittersweet cocoa. Forward flavors of dark fruits like black raspberry and cassis roll into a smooth, gorgeous finish.

This elegant wine is an easy choice for any and all casual settings with your friends and family, paired with your favorite comfort foods. Delicious and pleasing anytime, think of Madelyn Red Wine Cuvée like a favorite pair of blue jeans--the perfect fit for everyday occasions! It is approachable upon release. However, this wine ages gracefully in the bottle. I know the 2020 Madelyn Red Wine Cuvée will not disappoint and will meet all expectations. Enjoy!

-Michael Trujillo, Winemaker

Origin

100% Napa Valley –
Rutherford
& Oak Knoll

Blend Composition

95% Cabernet Sauvignon
2.0% Malbec
1.75% Merlot
0.75% Petit Verdot
.05% Cab Franc

Maturation

Aged 22 months French
oak
100% French Oak (65%
New Barrels)

Cases Produced
286

Technical Notes

pH – 3.66
TA – 5.7 g/L
RS – 0.6 g/L
Alc. – 14.7% by volume

Bottled
July 27, 2022

