

PRIDE MOUNTAIN VINEYARDS

2021 RESERVE CLARET

Much of the elegance of our 2021 Reserve Claret is due to the balanced tension between our most intensely flavored merlot and the intriguing depth lent by our Rock Arch clone of cabernet. The merlot brings enticing aromas of violet, mulberry, and sage, while not to be outdone, the cabernet adds pretty notes of dark chocolate, sweet tobacco and Earl Grey tea. On the first sip, the merlot makes itself known with its bright freshness before relenting in the midpalate to rich and velvety tannins from the cabernet. Our Clarets are consistently some of the most delightful wines we make, both at release and with bottle age.



PROFILE

Appellation:	52% Sonoma County 48% Napa County
Vintage:	2021
Harvest:	October 2021
Fermentation:	Stainless Steel
Cooperage:	French Oak
Blend:	66% Merlot 25% Cabernet Sauvignon 6% Petit Verdot 3% Cabernet Franc
Alcohol:	14.4%
Bottling:	August 2023
Production:	497 cases
Release Date:	March 2024
Retail Price:	\$165.00