CLUB CRUSH CABERNET April Shipment (#2 - 2024)

GRASSINI 2021 'ARTICONDO' HAPPY CANYON OF SANTA BARBARA

TASTING NOTES:

This wine really makes its presence known; it's bursting with character, much like Articondo himself! It opens with notes of rich fig, raisin and stewed plum, along with hints of walnut, dried rosemary, and a touch of anise. Flavors of cherry and wild blueberry greet the palate, followed by notes of cinnamon, all-spice and white pepper. The four varietals work harmoniously, creating a savory, supple mouthfeel. The focused flavors and bright acid balance perfectly in this refined blend that is sure to please.



WINERY INFO:

Grassini Family Vineyards is a family-owned and operated boutique winery which specializes in the handcrafted production of wines made exclusively from Bordeaux varietals. We focus on farming our estate vineyard to its fullest potential using renewable and sustainable resources. A hands-on artisan approach helps us to make wines which represent the uniqueness of this special site and climate.

The winery is located in California's new "Happy Canyon of Santa Barbara" AVA in the gorgeous Santa Ynez Valley. The vineyard sits on one hundred acres of natural splendor with oak studded valleys, a fishable lake and some thirty-five of the best-suited acres under vine. The 2021 vintage of our Articondo is a cuveé of four of the five red wine varietals that we grow on our Estate in Santa Ynez and is a true testament to the classic Bordeaux blend profile. This wine is fondly named after Articondo Grassini, the first member of the Grassini family to emigrate from Pisa, Italy.

WINE STATS:

Blend: 37% Cabernet Sauvignon, 32% Cabernet Franc, 17% Petit Verdot, 14% Merlot

Barrel Aging: 40% new French oak, 60% used French Oak

Alcohol: 14.5%

Production: 902 cases

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EHLERS ESTATE 2021 'PORTRAIT' RED BLEND NAPA VALLEY

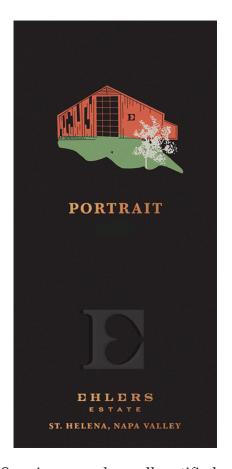
TASTING NOTES:

The 2021 Portrait has a bright and lifted aromatic profile featuring Luxardo cherries, citrus zest and strawberry jam. A fine line of fresh, mouthwatering acidity weaves through silky tannins that coat the palate, with layers of juicy plum, persimmon, rhubarb, and a touch of sea spray that persist throughout.

WINERY INFO:

Nestled at the base of the Mayacamas Mountains in Saint Helena, the narrowest part of the revered Napa Valley, Ehlers Estate is an organically farmed, 42-acre vineyard with a beautiful stone winery completed in 1886. The talented Ehlers Estate winemaking team produces small, world-class, and quietly elegant wines. The product is the result of Ehlers Estates' founding principles: a passion for wine, dedication to excellence, and commitment to an enduring legacy.

Ehlers Estate is owned by the Leducq Charitable Trust, established by Jean and Sylviane Leducq in 1996. After spending most of their life in Paris and a few years in Virginia, their passion for food, wine, and the American Dream brought them to Napa Valley, where they modeled the property after a traditional Bordeaux château. The vineyards are planted with vines



that produce Bordeaux varietals, including Sauvignon Blanc and Cabernet Sauvignon and are all certified organic by the California Certified Organic Farmers nonprofit organization, or CCOF.

WINE STATS:

Blend: 47.5% Cabernet Sauvignon, 17.5% Cabernet Franc, 29% Merlot, 6% Petit Verdot

Barrel Aging: 18 months in French oak barrels

Alcohol: 14.65%