



2021

CABERNET SAUVIGNON

MAUS VINEYARD
MOON MOUNTAIN, SONOMA COUNTY

THE STORY

Wade Cellars was born out of Dwyane Wade's love of the great wines of Napa Valley. Inspired by the opulent Cabernet Sauvignons of this famed American wine-growing region, Dwyane sought out the advice and mentorship of the Pahlmeyer family to collaborate in the production of Wade Cellars. Since the first vintage in 2012, our production range has expanded to a diverse collection of wines that are inspired by California's rich winemaking tradition with a healthy dose of Dwyane's style.

THE VINEYARD

Deep in the heart of Sonoma with over 1000 feet of elevation lies Maus Vineyard, a western facing block on the volcanic bedrock of Moon Mountain. Here, the vines here appreciate the cool maritime influence and rolling evening fog. Farmed by the legendary Chuy Ordaz, who has over four decades of experience in both Sonoma and Napa and is known for his minimalist farming approach, Maus Vineyard is 100% organic.

INSPIRATION & WINEMAKING

2021 provided all the raw materials for creating one of the most memorable and sought-after vintages. Our approach to creating a wine that reflects the true essence of the terroir tends to be more of a hands-off approach. Our Maus Vineyard fruit was fermented entirely with native yeast and macerated on the skins for a total of 35 days. We aged this wine in 100% new French oak for 18 months.

PALATE

On the nose, this wine showcases notes of black currant, pepper, leather, sage, and cedar, complemented by subtle toffee undertones. On the palate, this wine reveals excellent structure, boasting seamlessly integrated tannins with an even texture. As it evolves, it unfolds layers intertwined with distinctive red rock minerality. The finish lingers, echoing a harmonious blend of red and black fruits.

APPELLATION

ALCOHOL

PRODUCTION

Moon Mountain

14.5%

75 cases