

# Valravn Cabernet Sauvignon

## THE FACTS

COUNTRY: USA - CA

REGION: Sonoma

APPELLATION: Sonoma County

WINEMAKING: The grapes (88% Cabernet Sauvignon & 12% Malbec, Merlot, Petite Verdot, and Cabernet Franc) hail from four sub-AVAs of Sonoma County - Dry Creek Valley (40%),

Alexander Valley (30%), Moon Mountain (20%), and Knights

Valley (10%). Combining varietals, elevations, aspects, climates,

and soil types allows us to blend the components for a seamless

composition. In the cellar, hand-harvested and hand-sorted

grapes undergo an extended cold soak followed by primary

fermentation in stainless steel. Following primary fermentation,

the wine is racked to French oak barrels (new, second-use, and

neutral) for malolactic conversion and 16 months of aging. The

barrel regimen is approximately 30% new oak, including Atelier, Sylvain, Taransaud, and Seguin Moreau cooperages.

ALCOHOL BY VOLUME: 14.5%

## THE STORY

We have been making wine in Sonoma County for over ten years now, and along the way, established a dynamic network of friends and colleagues that includes vineyard owners, growers, and winemakers. While we successfully navigated the négoce market in the past, Valravn represents the next evolutionary step for us. Because of those forged relationships and friendships, we have exclusive access to grapes from fantastic vineyards and the team to oversee hands-on production from vineyard to bottle. We are proud of our past achievements and excited to realize the culmination of a decade of learning and focus, bringing authentic wines to the table that we have found, seen, and touched at every step.

## THE SELLING POINTS

AWARDS: 93pts James Suckling, 91pts Vinous

