



# LINCOURT

## 2021 CABERNET SAUVIGNON

*LA CUESTA VINEYARD – SANTA YNEZ VALLEY*



When Proprietor Bill Foley founded Lincourt in 1996, the Sta. Rita Hills region of Santa Barbara County was largely undiscovered. Today it is one of California's most coveted, cool-climate, viticultural regions. Lincourt wines are produced primarily from two estate vineyards within the AVA – wines that are rich, structured, fruit forward and regionally exact.

### VINTAGE

The 2021 vintage was marked by a cooler and longer growing season, which provided fruit of wonderful concentration. The moderate weather throughout the year in the Sta. Rita Hills provided incredible fruit quality and balanced acid levels. Harvest was completed on October 23, 2021.

### VINEYARDS & WINEMAKING

The grapes for our 2021 Cabernet Sauvignon were sourced from our La Cuesta vineyard in the Santa Ynez Valley. The combination of full sun exposure, low rainfall, long growing season, and porous soils makes the Santa Ynez Valley a great site for all the Bordeaux varieties. The grapes were hand-harvested from September 8 - October 23, 2021 and sorted in open top fermenters, then pressed off to barrel for secondary fermentation. It was aged for 18 months in French oak barrels (50% new) before final blending and bottling on August 14, 2023.

### TASTING NOTES

This beautiful representation of Santa Ynez Valley Cabernet Sauvignon opens with aromas of roasted cassis and hints of cedar. On the palate, black plum, blackberry, hints of blueberry, and savory tobacco are accented by ribbons of dark pomegranate fruit. This wine offers medium-body tannin and roasted espresso oak on the finish. It is the perfect accompaniment to spare ribs with cherry cola glaze.

**APPELLATION** Santa Ynez Valley | **VINEYARD** La Cuesta Vineyard | **COMPOSITION** 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

**HARVEST DATES** September 8 - October 23 | **COOPERAGE** 18 months in French oak, 50% new

**ALCOHOL** 14.1% | **TA** 6.39 g/L | **pH** 3.66

625 cases bottled August 14, 2023



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